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THE END
THANK-U

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STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
Shudder...
ROOAAAAAARRRR
Musica!
STEP
Go find Haru.
I'll handle these guys.
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
Shuda...
You'll handle them? In the shape you're in?
You need to be there with him....

Chapter 290: Human Strength

...for the final battle.
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はさっ
FLAPPA
Looks like I'm going to have to settle this once and for all...
Haru Glory!
FWISH
FWISH

CRACK
!!!

Urrmph
ギャッ
FWACK
SMASH
Haru!!
What the—! What happened to you?
My body has merged with Endless.
Nothing can match my power now.

!!!
FWWWWWWEESH
Ahhh!
SWISH
Ahh
He's using Endless' power...
RRMMPH
I'll stop you.
Don't waste your time! This is the power of the Gods!
What mortal could stand a chance against a God?

ROOOAAAR
With the right amount of courage, a man can stand against any foe!
That is the true power of humanity!
ROAR
With this power, I could rule all of humanity.
It'll take more than courage to beat me.
I see what's happened.
SWISH
You're so crazy with power, you can't even fight any-more.
What?

You've given up on living in this world.
SMASH
But we're gonna keep on living.
I don't care if this is a made up world, or a false world...
We're gonna keep on living right here!
Pathetic...
We'll see what's left of your bullshit idealism once overdrive starts.

Overdrive ain't gonna happen!
POUND
POUND
POUND
CLANK
If I could just get this thing off I could beat Endless...
POUND
POUND
POUND
POUND
Right now would be the perfect time to strike!
It won't budge!
How the heck can I–
Gyaaaa!

What's wrong? Is that all you got?
I can't waste time thinking.
SWIP
There's only one way to get this...
...bracelet off.
ギュウウウ…
SQUINCH
すっ…
FWIP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

LOVE BELIEVER
Unghhh
Haru is fighting with every ounce of strength he's got left...they all are.
This is nothing compared to what they're doing.
Nothing at all.

Aaahhhhh!
SCHWAK
!!!!
.......!!!
STING
Elie!
Aaaahhhh!

YANK
!!!
Have you lost your mind?
Do that and you won't have enough strength to use Etherion.
PLUP
Don't worry.
I've never met a hunk of metal I couldn't manipulate.
CRACK

Musica...
What the—?
Get him...
Elie!
ぱっ
FWUP
ぱし
PWIP

This wand you have forged...
...holds tremendous power.
It can only be used once...as a last resort...
Save it for when you need to summon all of your power.
コク NOD
Go!
FWISH
This ends now!

ROAAR
ROAAAAR
You think I'll let that happen!?

!!!
ズッアアアア
FWWAAAASHHHH
Wha–?
!!!
!!!
Wh–
What the–?

FWWWWWAAASHHHHH
Aaahhhh!
Haru!!!
PLOOP
No!
Bastard!

Bwa ha ha ha ha
Try attacking Endless now.
Haru is inside Endless.
ROAARRR
ROAAAARRR
……
It doesn't matter!
Attack!

Give up. All the love and friendship in the world won't help you defeat a god.
Elie's too naïve to use Etherion now.
Shit.
Wanna play dirty, do ya?
No one will bother us here.
Let's end this right now.

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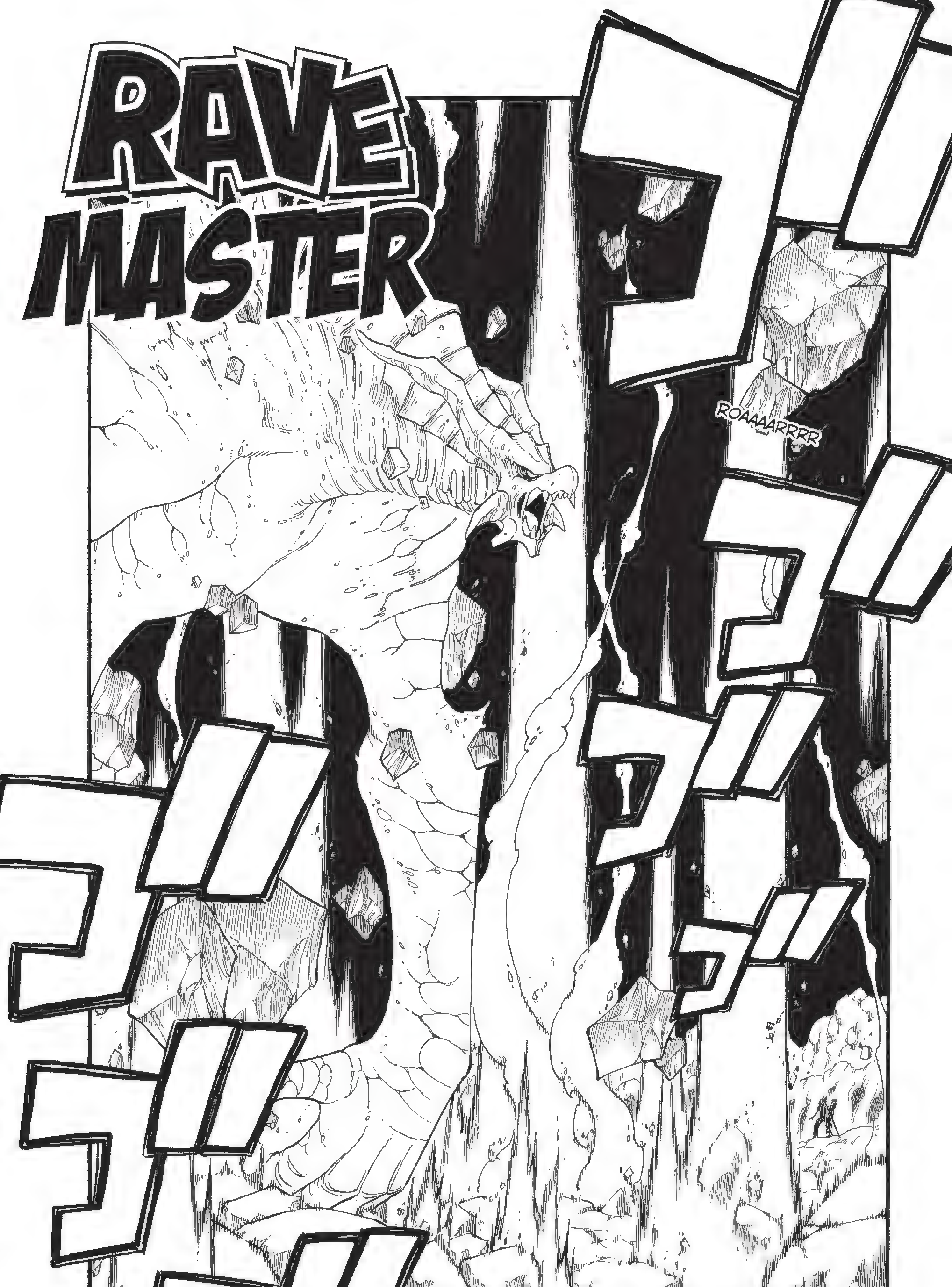
ゴゴゴゴ
ROAAAARRRR
ゴゴゴゴ

Chapter 291:
The Holy Star

Haru is inside Endless...?
ROARRRRR
Shit! The monster has finally reared his ugly head.
ROAAARRR
There's something not quite right about those rays of light it's shooting out.
!!
Overdrive's gonna destroy Endless and everything else with it.
コク
NOD
Hurry, Haru...
ROAARRRRR
Time is running out!

ヒョオオオオ
HYUUUU
Pretty amazing isn't it? This is the inside of Endless.
The floating memories almost look like shooting stars.
Father!
SWIP
Lend me your strength.
!
Huh?
Wha–?

It's like being in space.
FWOOSH
はっ
!!!
KA-CLANK

CLANK

ギャイイィィィーー
FWAAAHHHH
FLASH
!!!
Is this...
...the Tower of Din?
FWACK
Yes, this is the very spot where our fathers once fought each other.
Our memories have combined to create this landscape.
キィン
CLANK
カァン
SLONK
CLANK
キィン
Our memories are creating this?
You mean...

This black sphere that we're inside of...
...is...

...where all of the planet's memories are gathered.
This is the stellar memory?

This is the Holy Star?
You mean you just now figured it out?
Elie realized that quite some time ago.

Endless is projecting the stellar memory.
Do you understand what that means?
!!?
Endless is trying to wipe out all of the memories.
This planet's entire history will be wiped out by overdrive.
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
History will start all over again on the new world... beginning with year zero.
So...
...I've finally made it to...
...The stellar memory.

There's one less thing I have to worry about.
!!?
ROAAAAAAR
ROAAAAAR
That means that even if Elie summons the full power of Etherion, the planet won't be destroyed.
We can beat Endless.
Fool.
As long as you're inside of Endless...
Elie will never use Etherion.
SWIP
All I have to do is take you down, and walk right out of here.
Hah! It's that easy, is it?
Fool! I'll make you eat those words.

Get ready to feel the awesome power of Neo Decalogue.
SCHWING
My sword is far more powerful.
Dark Blue Crimson!!!!
KA-CLANG
Attack! Ravelt!

!!!
Gwaaaahhh!
SLICE

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
FWIP
Wh-what the—?
Now it looks even crazier than before.
That's its true form.
RUMBLE

That's the real Endless.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

ROAAR
Haru.
BOOM
BA-BOOM
FWOOSH
FWOOOOM
FWOOOOM

BA-BOOM
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
Father, we're out of missiles!
Idiot! What does that matter now?
RUMBLE
The kid's inside of that giant black ball, ain't he?
What the hell's going on? Thing looks like it's about to burst?
RUMBLE
Is it gonna be okay? Hey! I'm talking to you!
Calm down, father.
I don't like this...
The ground's really shaking now...
RUMBLE
What's happening?
Haru-Kun...
Looks like...
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
...the time has finally come...

Overdrive!
BA-BOOM
ブォォォ

ヒュウウウウオオオ
HYUUUUU
Urmm-mmph
COUGH
COUGH
PANT
PANT
C-can't let him defeat me.
PANT
PANT
HAHH
Tch...
GRRIP
ぐっ
HAHHH
HAHH
This is nothing.
RIP
RIP
FWISH

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Oh really? I'm glad to hear that.
If that were enough to kill you, I'd be quite disappointed.
Hyaaaa!
FWASH
What's wrong?
Your swing has no power left in it. Looks like you're finished.
Guess my attack is taking its toll, huh?
CLANK
THWANG
!!
What?
CLANK
You're the one who's finished.

Chapter 292: A False World?

FWEEEESH
RAVE MASTER

BWOOOOOM
Impossible!
There's still time! Stop overdrive, Lucia!

I told you! This is judgment day!
The parallel world is an aberration against time and space. It's pure human sin!
ROOOOOAAAAAAAAAAR
Human sin? All we're doing is trying to survive.
If there were no parallel world, you and I would never have existed.
That's the sin!
It's no sin!

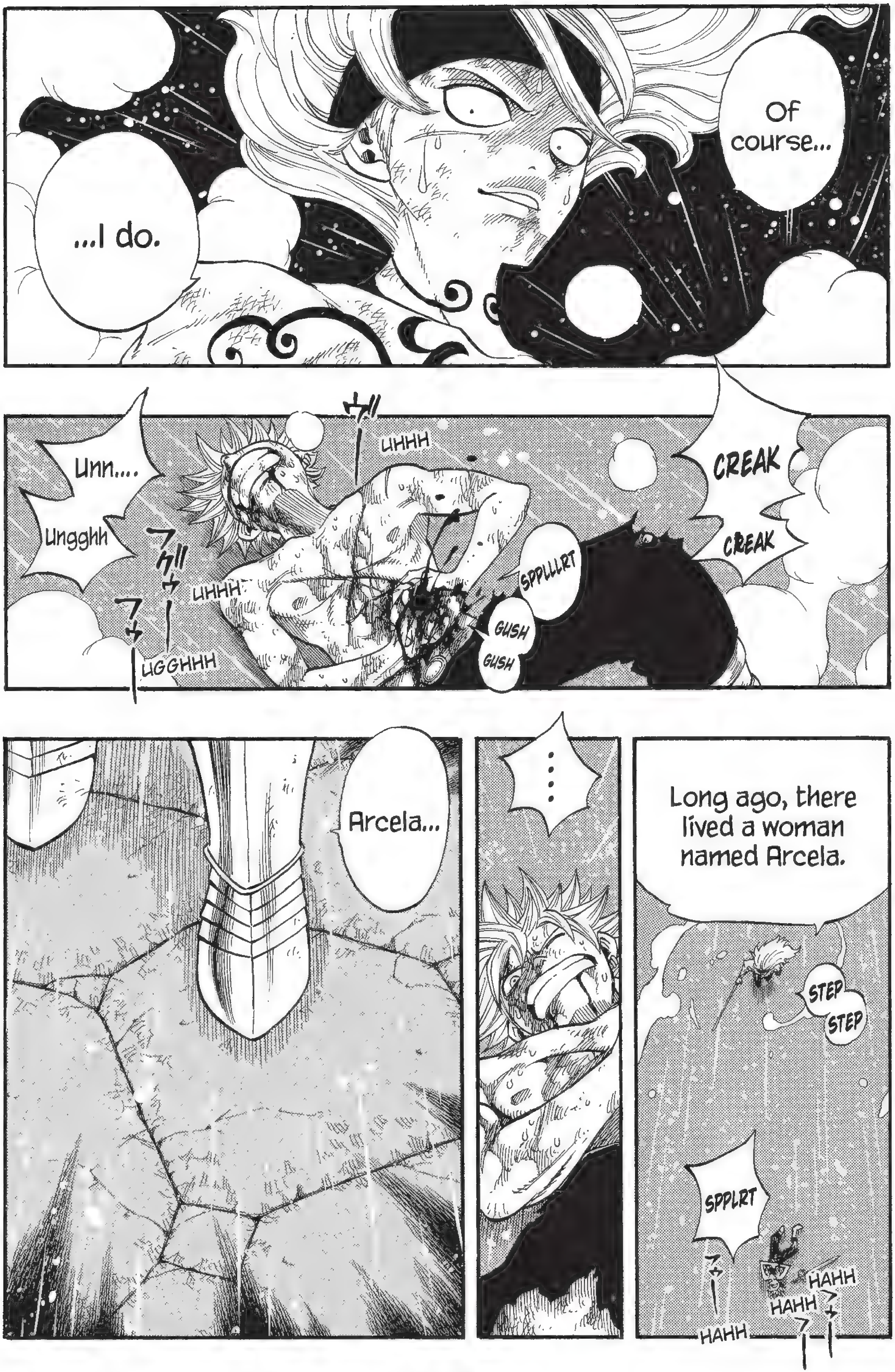
KA-LANK
You don't understand. That's why you talk that way.
CLANK
THWACK
I under-stand perfectly.
Long ago...the world was destroyed...
THWACK
THWACK
And only one human survived...
The last remaining human used the Stellar Memory to reverse time, and two different worlds...two different futures... were formed.

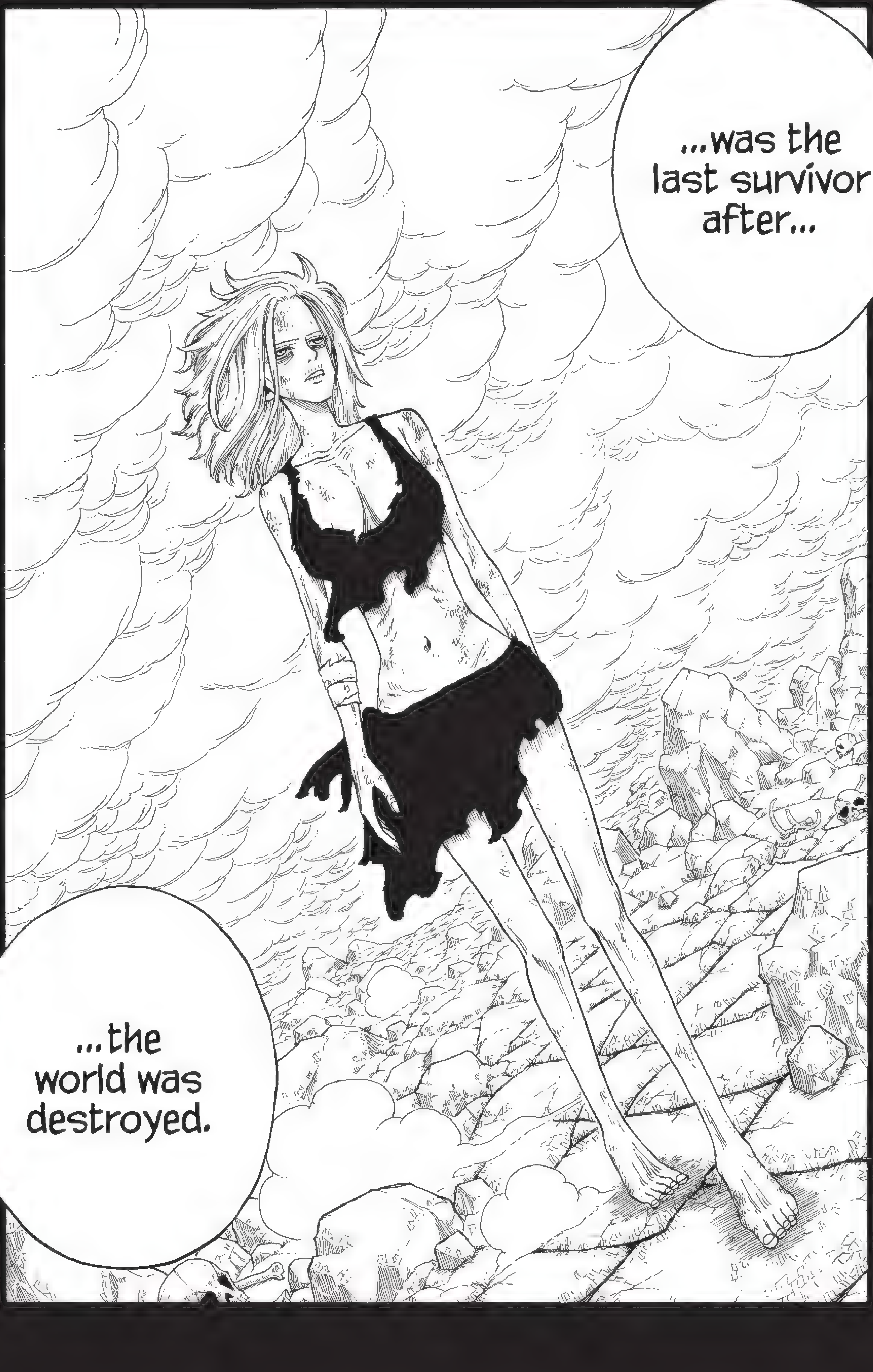
This world... the parallel world... in which humanity has thrived thanks to the manipulation of time, and...
...another world...the "Real World" which adheres to the natural flow of time.
THWACK
WHACK
WHACK
If you know that, then why must you keep fighting to save this lie of a world.
Because nobody else sees it that way!
This world is wrong!
ROAAAAR

I watched as my mother was killed...right before my eyes. I was thrown into prison and left to rot for 10 years.
And you're gonna tell me that this is the "Real World"?
HAAAA
GYAAAA!
......

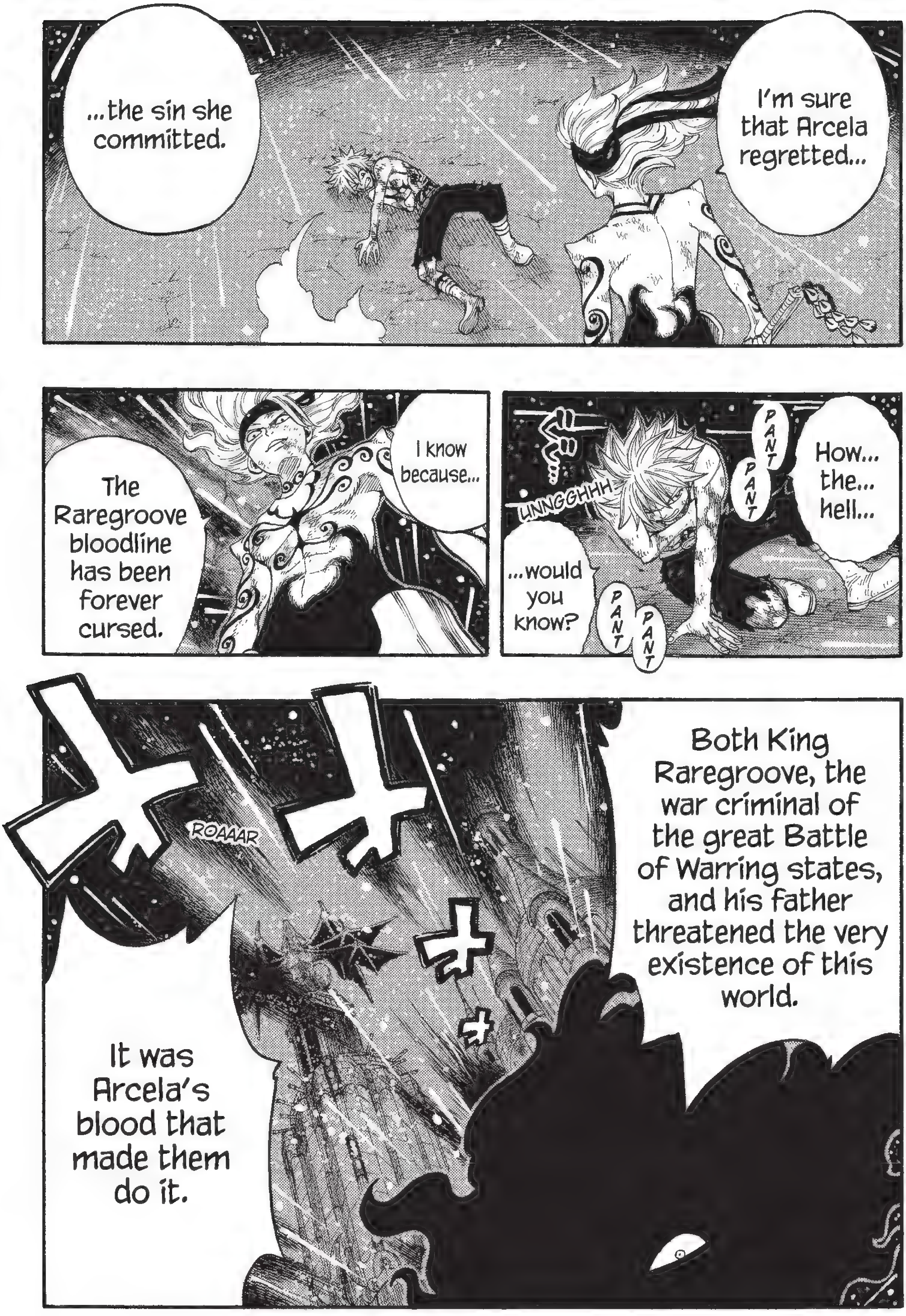
SLICE
You really... think this is the "real world"... Haru?
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PLUP
THPPPPT
FWIP
THUD
PANT
PANT
PANT
CLANK
This world...
...doesn't... belong.....to you.....
THUD

You're not...the only one...who's suffered....
But everybody.... keeps on living...
HAHHH
HAHH
PANT
PANT
Because they believe in the future...
You have no right to destroy this world!
BA-BOOM
Aahhhhh!


Of course...
...I do.
CREAK
CREAK
SPPLLLRT
GUSH
GUSH
ヴー
UHHH
Unn....
Ungghh
フグゥー
UHHH
フゥー
UGGHHH
Long ago, there lived a woman named Arcela.
STEP
STEP
SPPLRT
ハァー
HAHH
ハァー
HAHH
ハァー
HAHH
....
Arcela...


...was the last survivor after...
...the world was destroyed.

Arcela Raregroove.
That's right.
She's my ancestor.
!!!
As you well know, Arcela manipulated time by using the Stellar Memory...
...and going back to a time when humanity still flourished.
Since she already knew the future, she was able to alter history.
And so, an alternate future was born...a parallel world.
It was Arcela who sinned against God. Hers was the original sin!


I'm sure that Arcela regretted...
...the sin she committed.
PANT PANT
How... the... hell...
UNNGGHHH
...would you know?
PANT PANT
I know because...
The Raregroove bloodline has been forever cursed.
Both King Raregroove, the war criminal of the great Battle of Warring states, and his father threatened the very existence of this world.
ROAAAR
It was Arcela's blood that made them do it.

My mother was killed, because Arcela's blood ran through her veins.
That's why I was thrown in prison.
Bas-tard...
That's why I was left to suffer in solitude.
My only choice was to be despised.
WHACK
THWACK
Unng-hhh!
SMACK
CRACK
My only choice was to kill.
You still think this world is worth saving?
THWUMP
The world that Arcela created is a lie!
ROAAAAR

It's nothing but Arcela's lie!
And now, it will finally be destroyed by my hand!
FWIP
This world will be no more!
BA-BOOM

ゴバアアア
BOOM
PANT PANT
PANT
!!
You're mistaking...
...your feelings for reality...
PANT PANT
You blame Arcela for everything...
PANT PANT
PANT PANT
You talk as if the world revolves around you.
This is my destiny.
Just as your destiny was consumed by Rave...
I live the way...
DRIP
DRIP
...that I feel is right.
PANT PANT
PANT PANT
Fate, and destiny be damned.
SPPPLT
DRIP
DRIP

I fight, because I choose to fight!
ROAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAR
Because I love this world!

H-how can he still be standing?
There are some things...
PANT
PANT
...worth dying for, Lucia.

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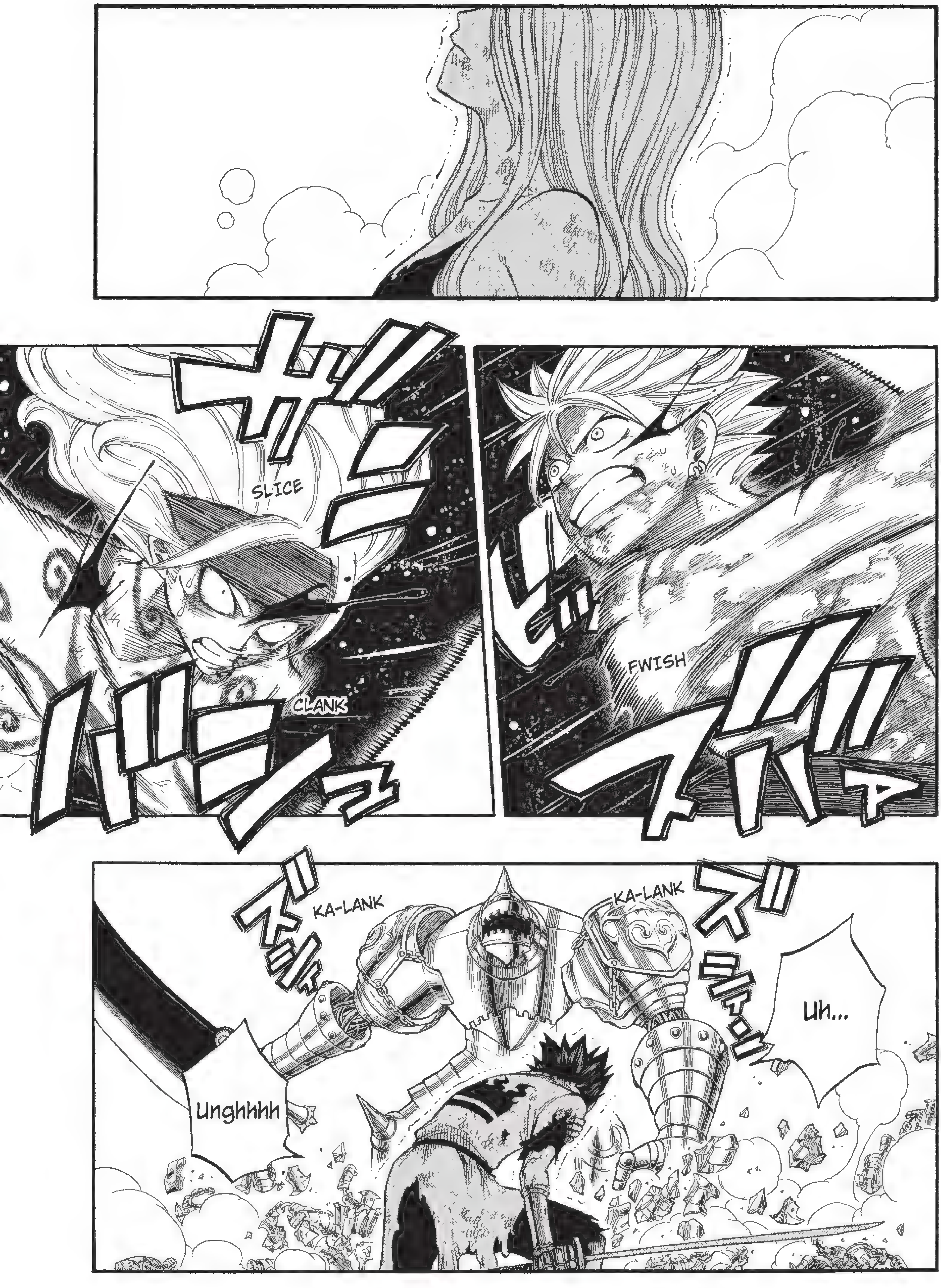
PANT PANT
PANT PANT
How the hell can he still be standing in the shape he's in?
Bastard!

Chapter 293:
The Final Flicker

HYUUU
Now you die!
SCHWIK


FWISH
SLICE
CLANK
KA-LANK
Uh...
KA-LANK
Unghhhh

This mortal killed Megido?
There must be some mistake.
PANT
Oh yeah? If I didn't kill him, then why am I still alive?
PANT
PANT
KLINK
Come on!
Hurry up and finish him off, Haru!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

Haru...
Uwahh!
CRASH
Kyaaaa!
This whole thing is gonna collapse, we've gotta get away from here.
Whoa!
Huh?
Puun.
RUMBLE
But...
...Haru is...
Don't worry. He'll beat Lucia and make it outta there in time.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

!!
BOOM
Oh no!
Musica!
ROAR
ROAAAR
Elie
FLASH
FLUP
FWISH

PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
If we don't...
...restart the world from scratch right now, humanity will continue to live out this mistake.
How can you call life a mistake?
Luciaaaa!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
You don't understand what it feels like...
...to be born of cursed blood.
I was born to destroy this world!

That's all I've got!
Don't get in my way!

!!!
RUMBLE
Urrm-mmph
CRACK
ビキ
CRACK
ビキ
CRACK
ビキ
I'm putting everything I've got into the 10th sword Dark Ameila.
I'm gonna destroy this world...
...and you with it!

FWOOM
Aahhhh!
FWOOOM
Unnngh-hhh!
Damn it.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
This will end it.
This will finally end it!

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
PLUP
PLUP
PLUP
PLUP
PLUP
!!
DRIP
Haru...
!
ROAAAAR

RUMBLE
THWUP
RUMBLE
SQUEEZE
Haru...
Haru-san...
GRRNNNNCH

Haru...
CRRRNCH
Haru...
GRRRRRRIP
ぐぐぐ…
Haru-Kun!
キイイイイ
FLASH

Haru...
!!
THWACK
Haru...

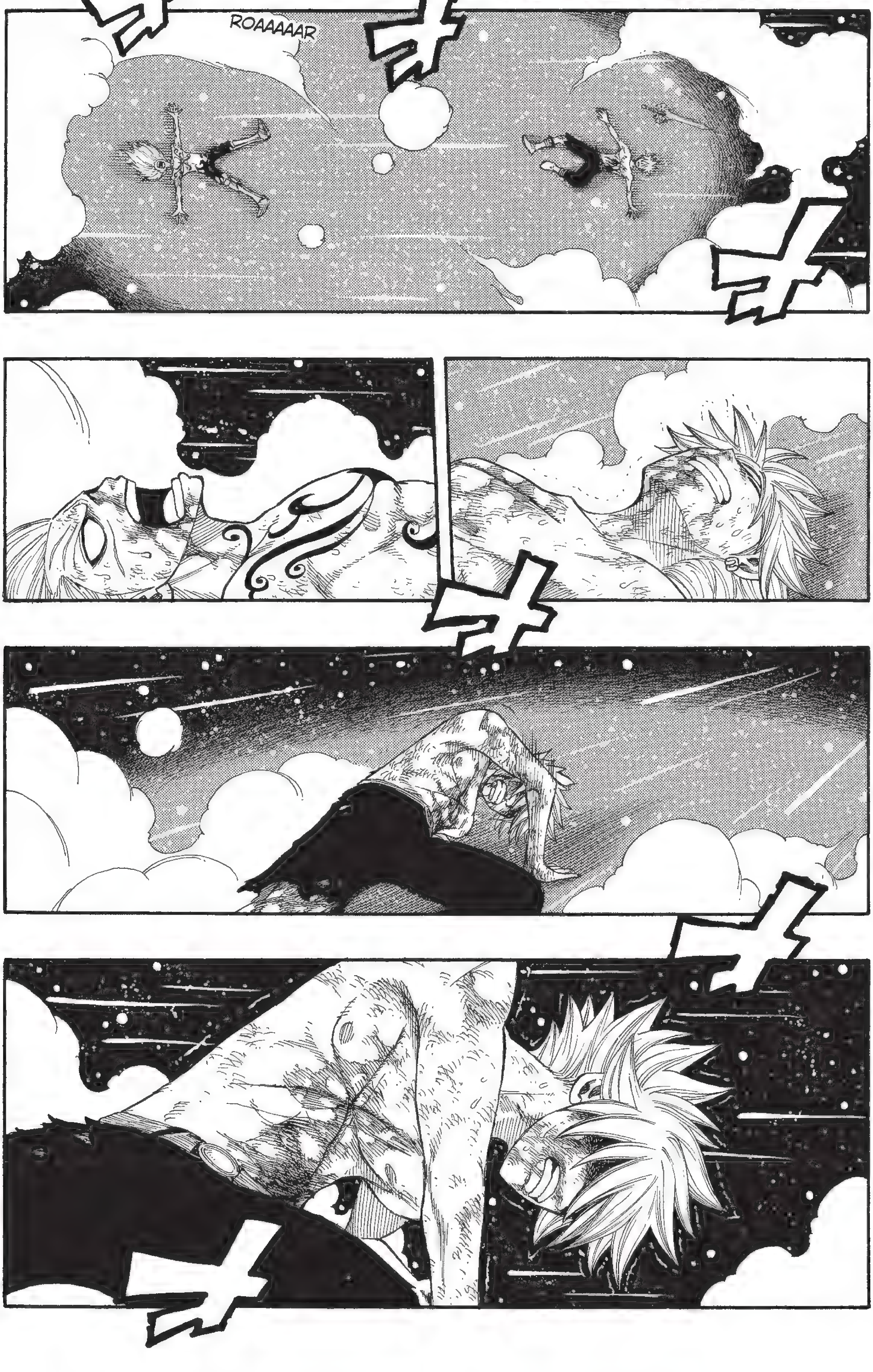
ROOAAAAAR
Haruuuu!
ROAAARRR

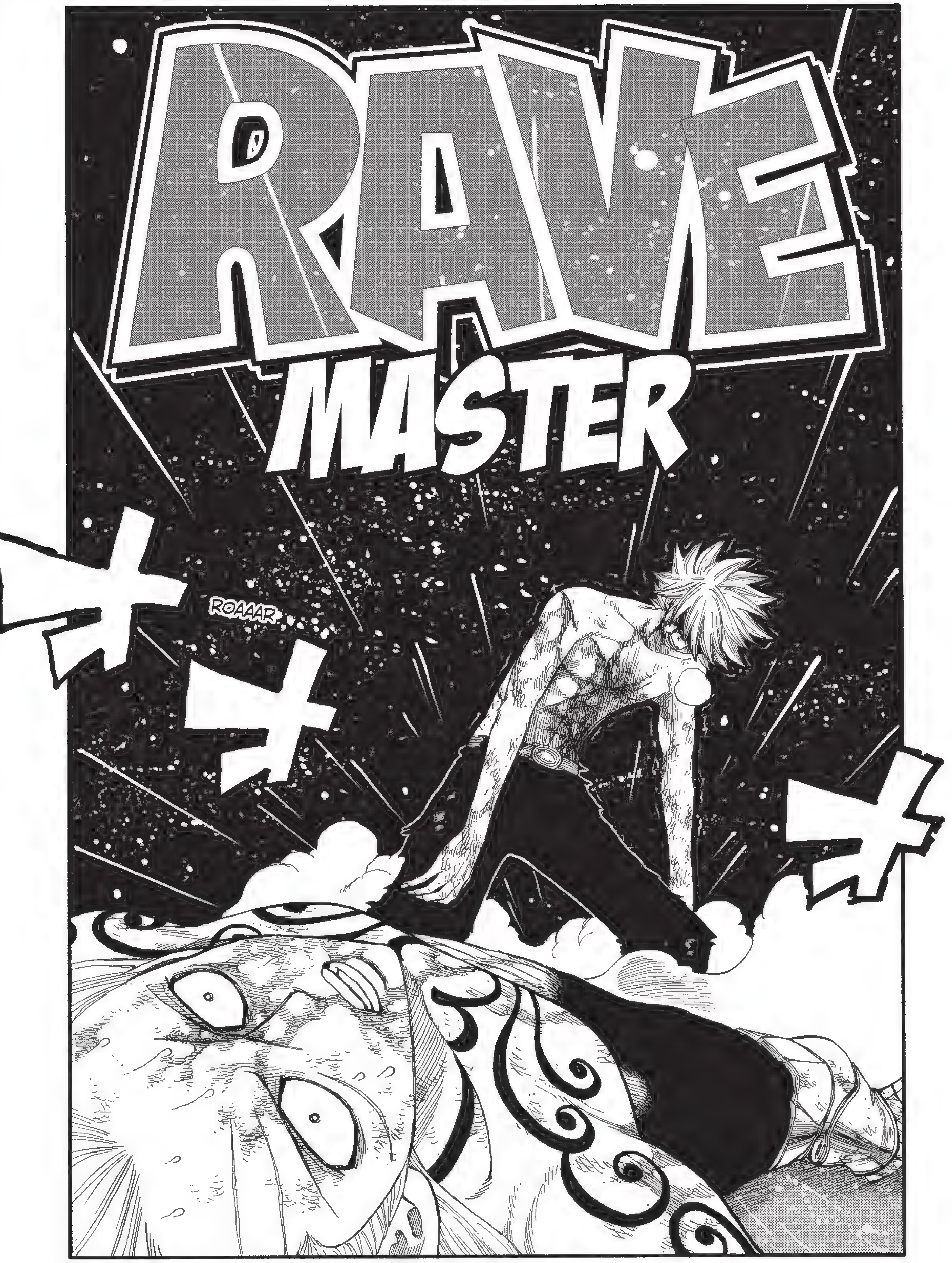
Don't give up!
ROAAAAR
Aaaaahhh!

ROOOAAAAR
Wha–?
This world...

...will not
end!
SMASH

Ugwaahh!
Ahhhh!
Gwwwahh!
FWEESH
THUD


ROAAAAAR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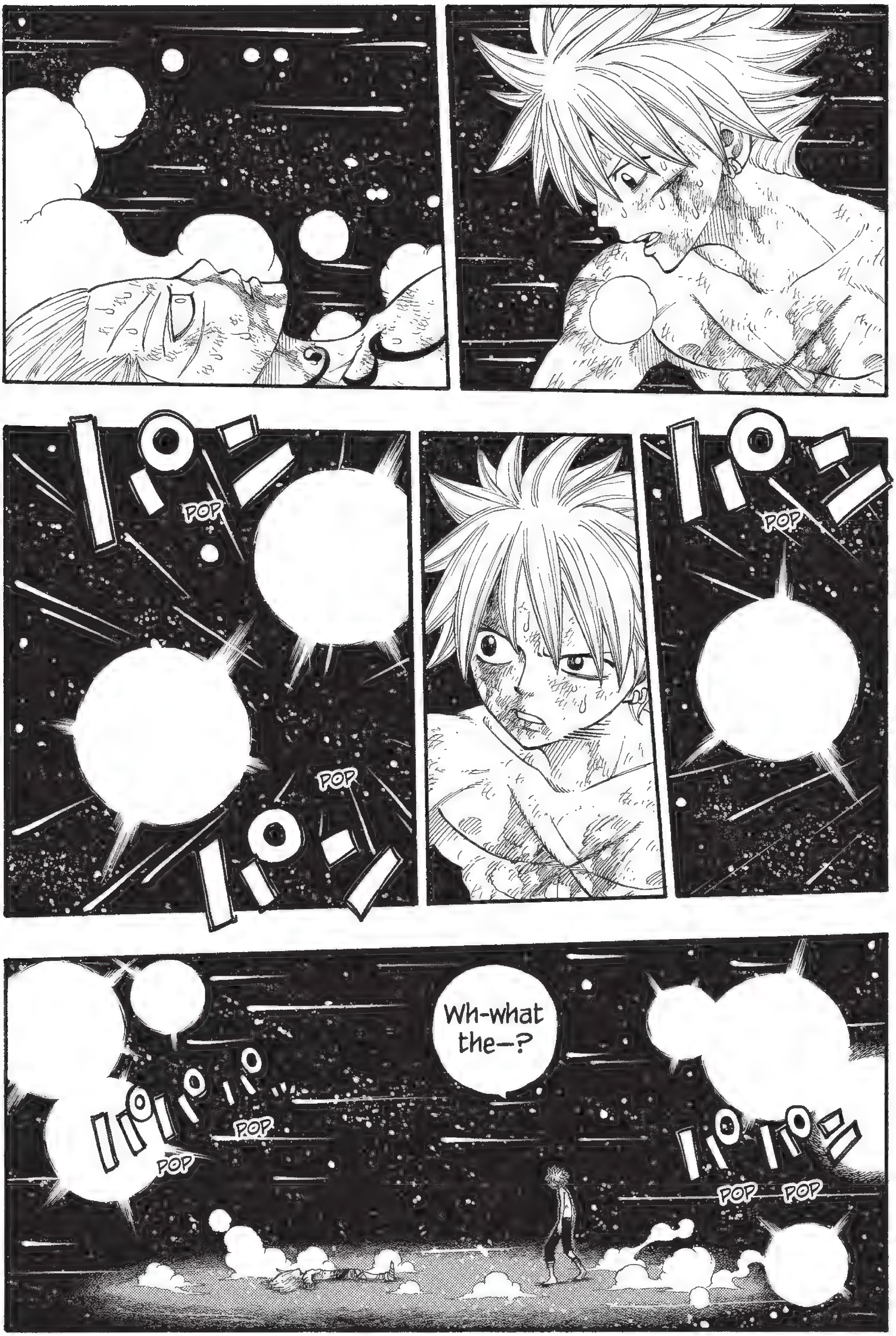
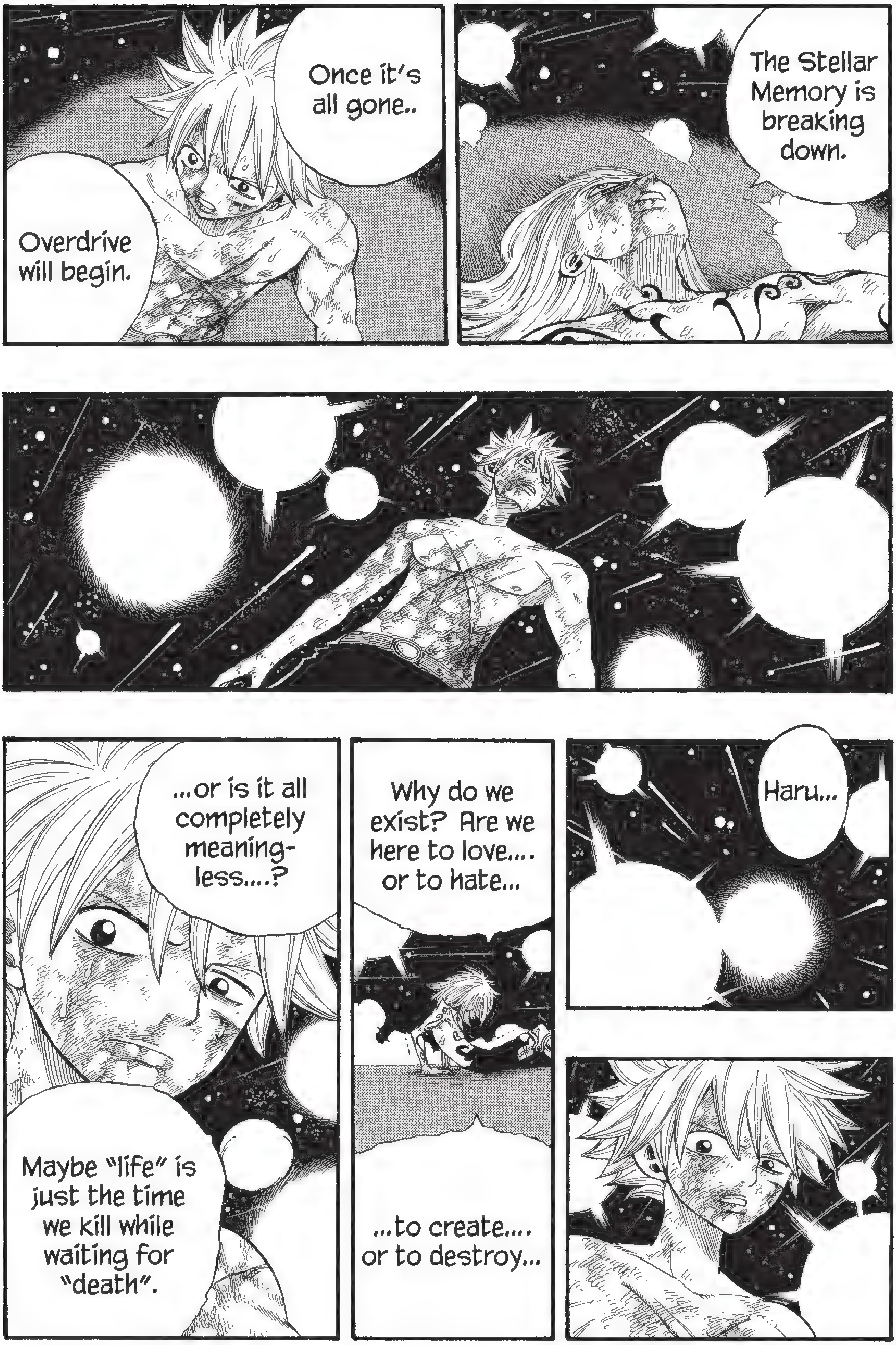
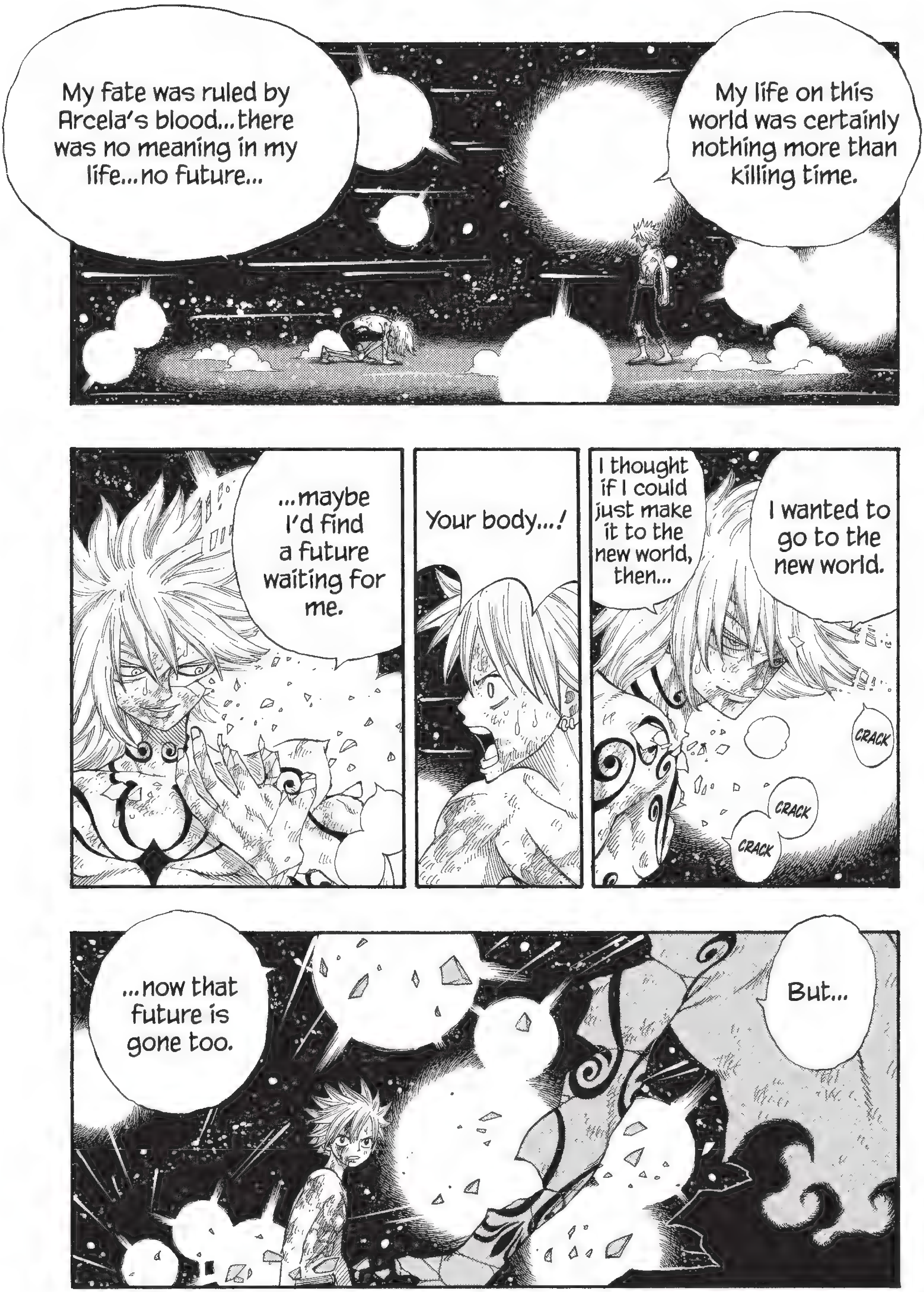
ROAAAR

Chapter 294:
A Decision for the Future


POP
POP
POP
Wh-what the—?
POP
POP
POP
POP


The Stellar Memory is breaking down.
Once it's all gone..
Overdrive will begin.
Haru...
Why do we exist? Are we here to love.... or to hate...
...to create.... or to destroy...
...or is it all completely meaningless....?
Maybe "life" is just the time we kill while waiting for "death".


My life on this world was certainly nothing more than killing time.
My fate was ruled by Arcela's blood...there was no meaning in my life...no future...
I wanted to go to the new world.
I thought if I could just make it to the new world, then...
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
Your body...!
...maybe I'd find a future waiting for me.
But...
...now that future is gone too.

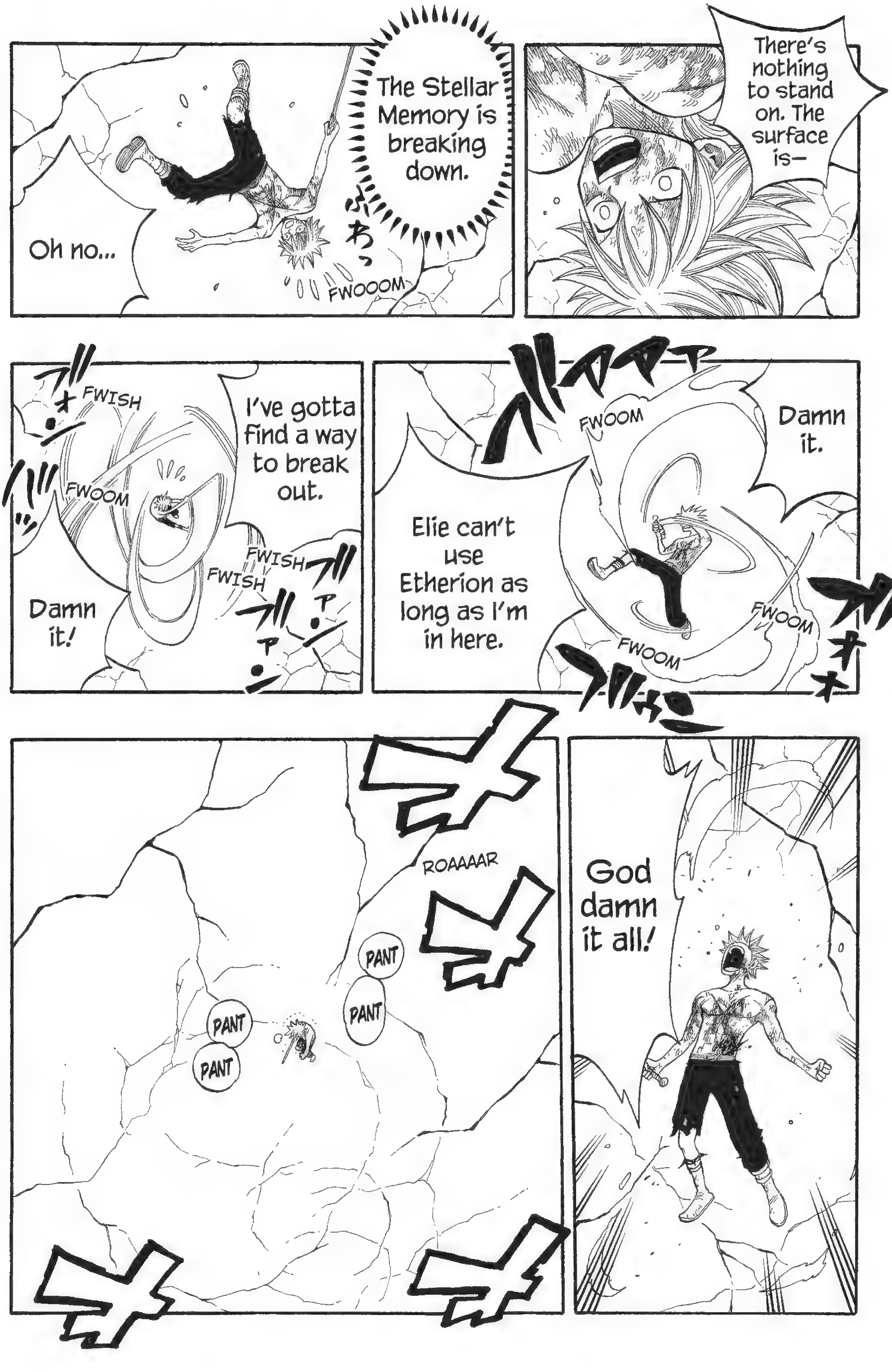
You have a future right here with this world.
You can carve out a future for yourself starting right now!
This world is over.
CRACK
It isn't over!
ROAR
Give me your hand, Lucia!

Haru...
It's all up to you now.

Lucia!

BA-BOOM
BA-BOOM
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
Haru...
Hurry...
It's coming!

CLANK
Elie!
FWOOOM
Hang on! I'm coming!
FWISH
FWAAAHH
Huh?


There's nothing to stand on. The surface is—
The Stellar Memory is breaking down.
ふわっ
FWOOOM
Oh no...
Damn it.
バアアァ
FWOOM
Elie can't use Etherion as long as I'm in here.
FWOOM
FWOOM
ブオオ
ブバッ
I've gotta find a way to break out.
ブオッ
FWISH
バババッ
FWOOM
FWISH
FWISH
ブアッ
ブアッ
Damn it!
God damn it all!
ROAAAAR
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT

ROAAAR
PANT
PANT
Once it's all gone...
Overdrive will begin.
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
There's no time left...
There's no time!
ROAAAAARRR

Elie...
ROAAAR
!
Haru?

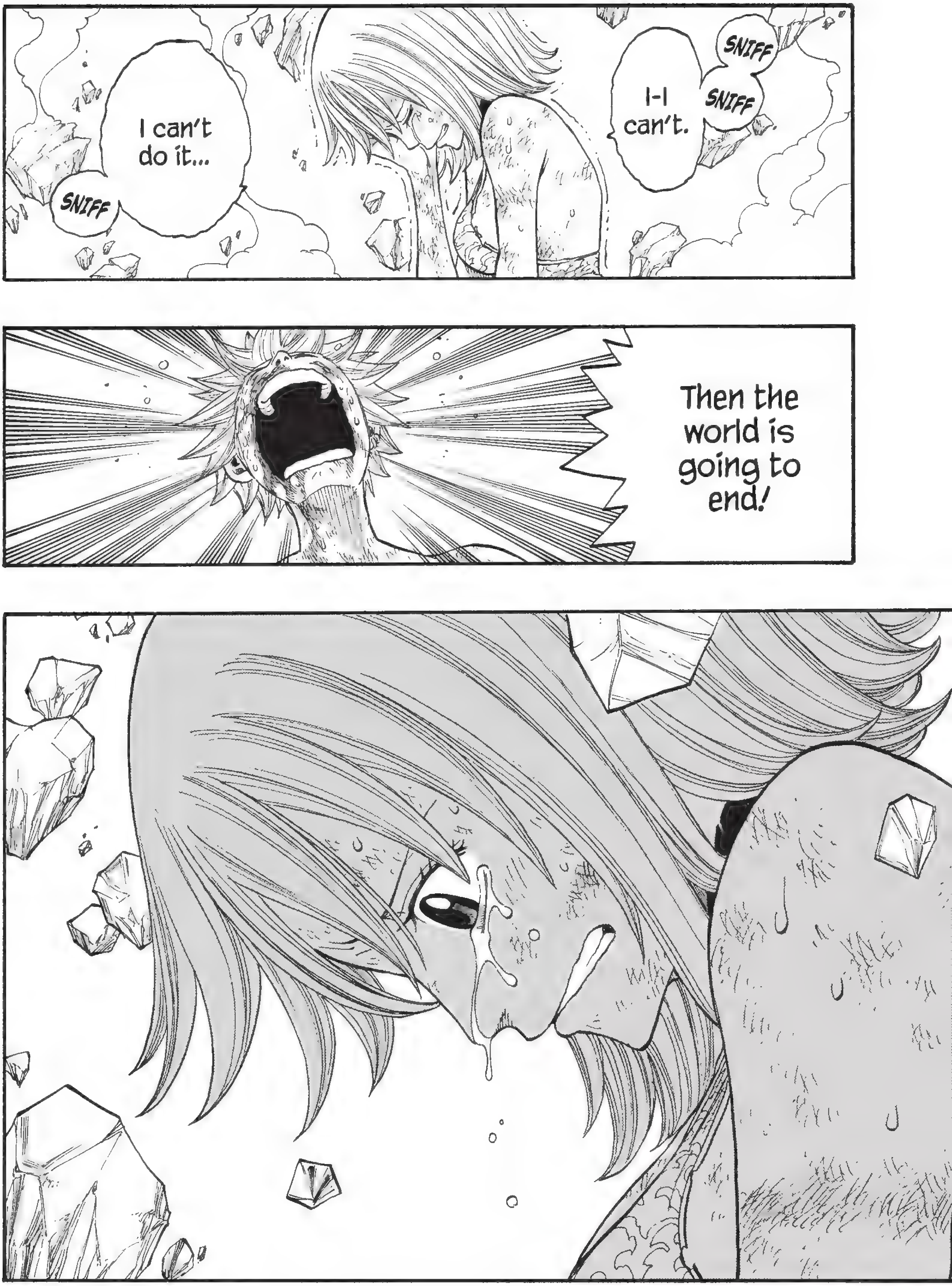
Wh-where are you?
ROAR
I'm still inside of Endless.
Huh?
B-but your voice...
I just had a feeling it would reach you somehow, Elie...
I beat Lucia.
You did?
Then hurry up and get out of there.
Overdrive is about to start.
......
There's no surface left here...no walls...no exit..
Huh?
I can't get out.

So just forget about me, and attack!
ROAAAR
Elie!
!!!

I'm sorry, I tried everything, but there's just not enough time.
ROAAAARRRR
This is the only option.
Wh— What are you talking about?
Hurry!
If you don't stop endless soon, the whole world will be-
No! How can I attack Endless if you're trapped inside of it?
It's the only way to save the world.
No way! Just get out of there! Don't give up!

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
I'm not giving up! I'm doing everything I can to save this world!
Quit talking non-sense!
Just get out of there!
Use Etherion, Elie! You're the only one who can save the world.
RUMBLE
No!
N–
Elie!!!

Noooo!
BOOM
Lucia!
Let Haru go!!!
ROAAAR
Elieee!
Unleash it now!


SNIFF
SNIFF
I-I can't.
I can't do it...
SNIFF
Then the world is going to end!

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BA-BOOOOM
ドゴゴゴゴゴ

Chapter 295:
Their Answer

ゴ
ROAR
Unleash it now, Elie!
We're out of time!
ゴ
ぶる
SHAKE
ぶる
SHAKE
ゴ
Elie!!
......
But...
You said...
...that...
...no one else would die...
SNIFF
ゴ

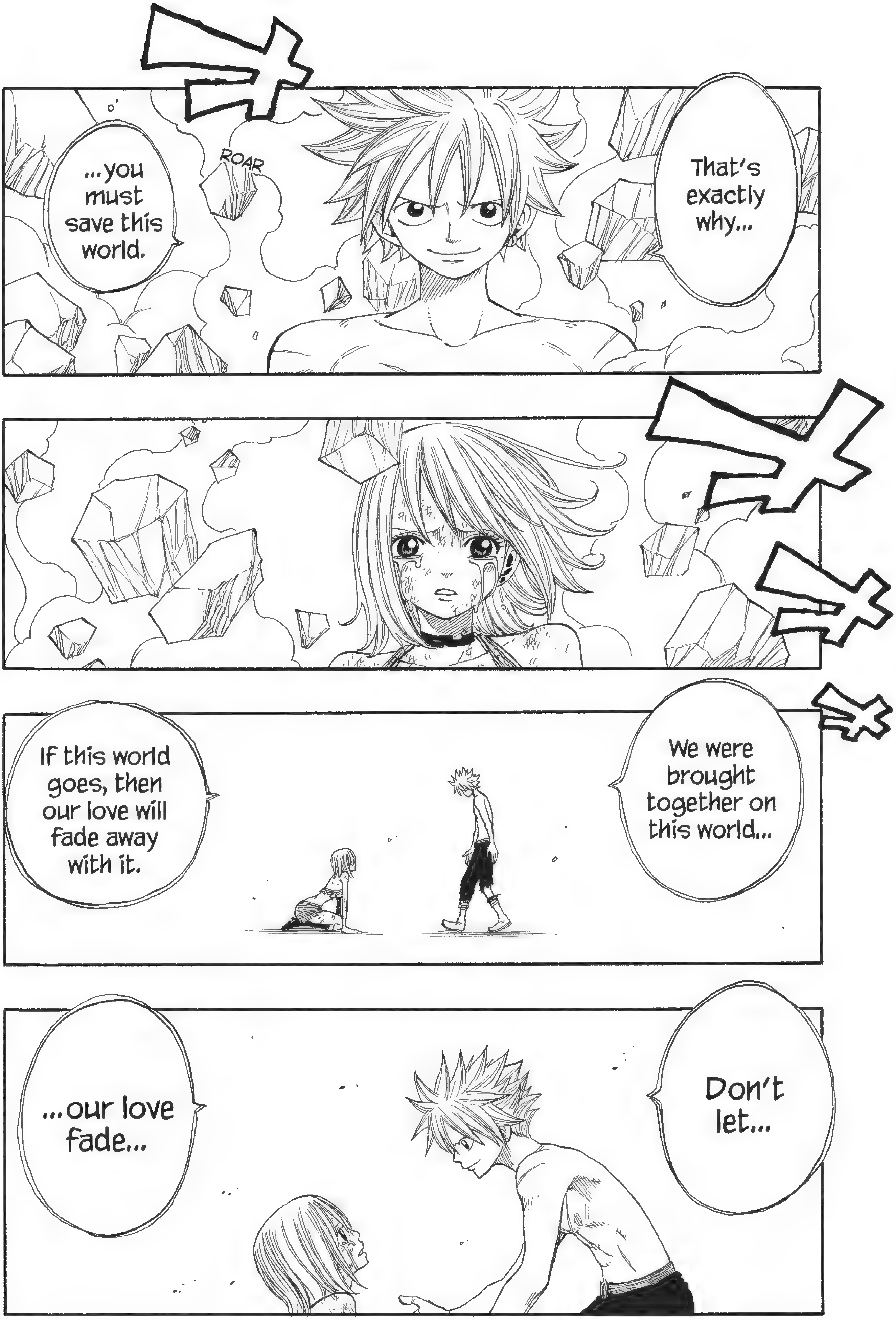
You said we would live together after the battle!
ROAR
I know...
I said that...
But...
This is our only hope.

If you don't use Etherion now...
ROAR
...the world will end!
I don't want to live...
...in a world without you.
Don't be stupid!
Don't forget! You sacrificed 50 years and your very name for this moment!

We can't let Shiba and Sieg die in vain!
ROAR
I know....
Sniffle
SNIFF
SNIFF
I understand that, but...
Sniff
You don't understand a thing!
Think of all the hardship and tragedy we've gone through just to get this shot at destroying Endless.
I know...
ポタ
DRIP
ポタ
DRIP

PWOOOM
But...
BOOM
PWOOM
BOOM
But...
CRASH

Right now....all I can think of is you...
ROAR
SNIFF
SNIFF
We were...
...supposed to be together...
We were...


That's exactly why...
...you must save this world.
ROAR
We were brought together on this world...
If this world goes, then our love will fade away with it.
Don't let...
...our love fade...

Save this world...
Elie!!
ドッ!!
BA BOOM
ゴ!!
ROAAAAAAR

コクッ
NOD
ROAR
FWISH
I...

...love you...
Haru.
I love you too...
Elie.

BA BOOOOM

FWWAHHHHH

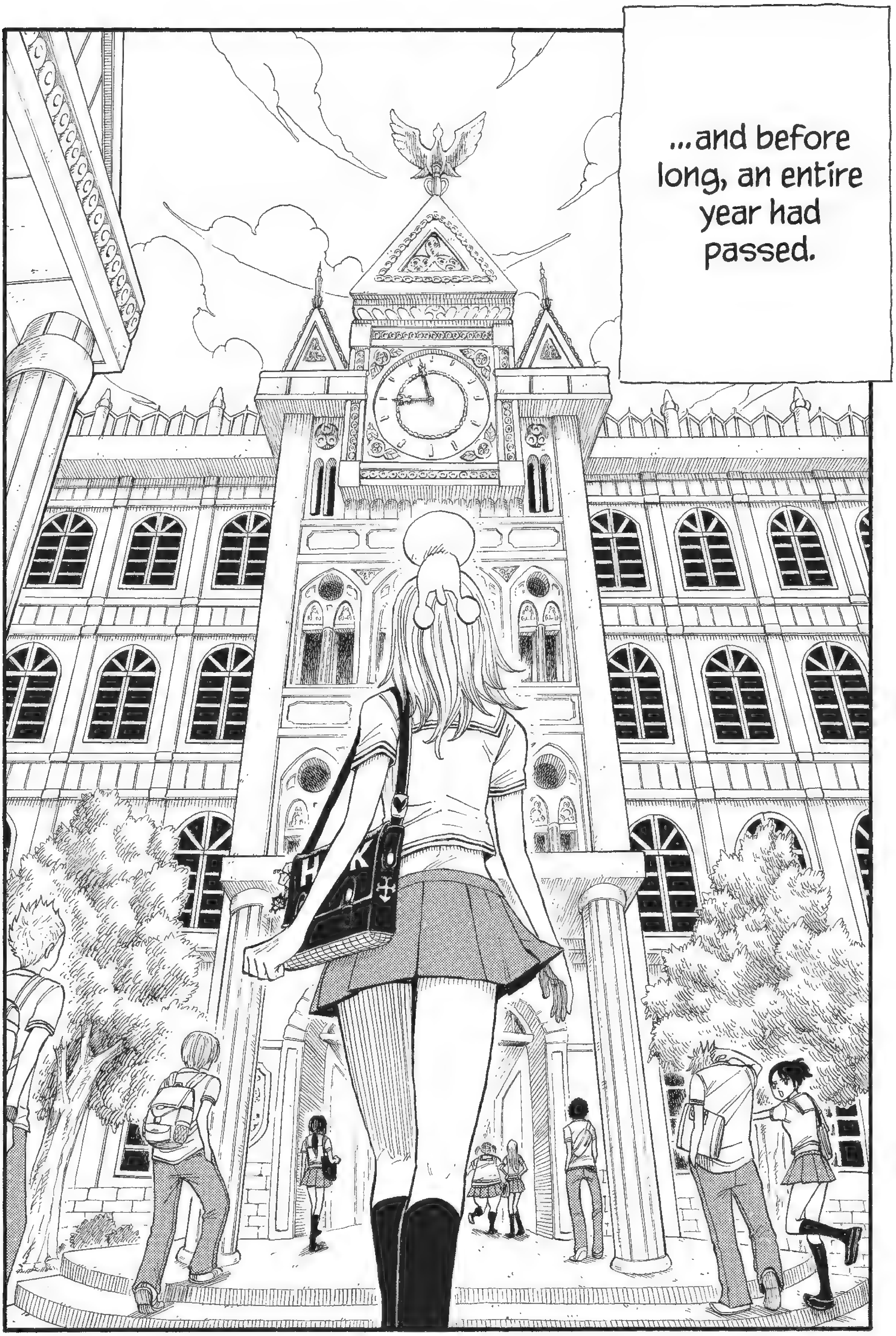
S
G

ガラ
PLUP
ガラ
PLUP
COUGH
COUGH
Puhaa
ガラ
PLUP
!
Elie!
Plue!

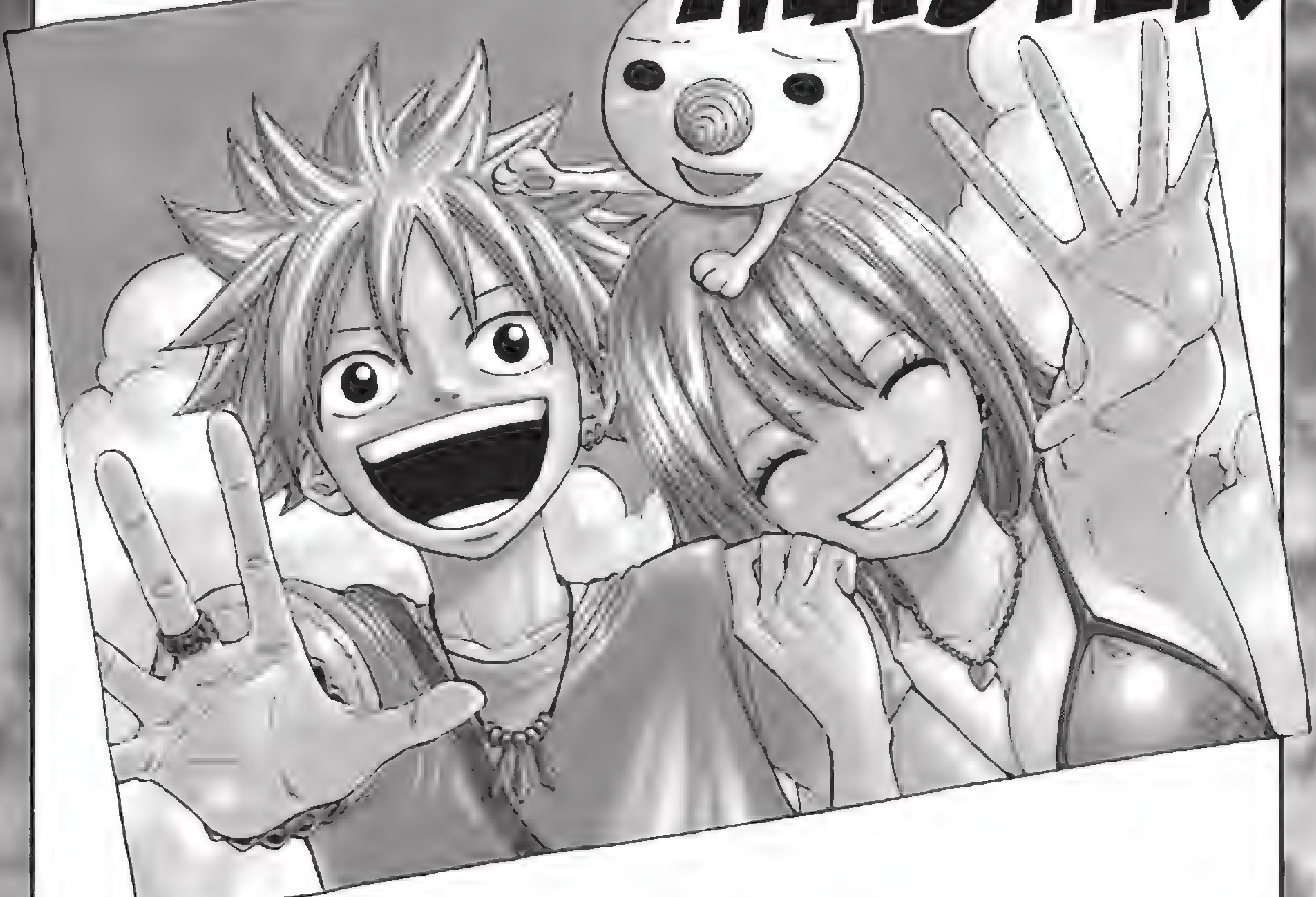
D-did she do it? Did she destroy Endless?
Where the hell's Haru? Where is he?
......
Hey!
YOINK
ぴょこ
Puun
Wh-what's this weird looking...
...bug?
SHUDDER
ぞわ
SHUDDER
ぞわ
Elie?

Who...
...are...
...you?
Huh?
Where am I?
......
Elie...
GUSH GUSH

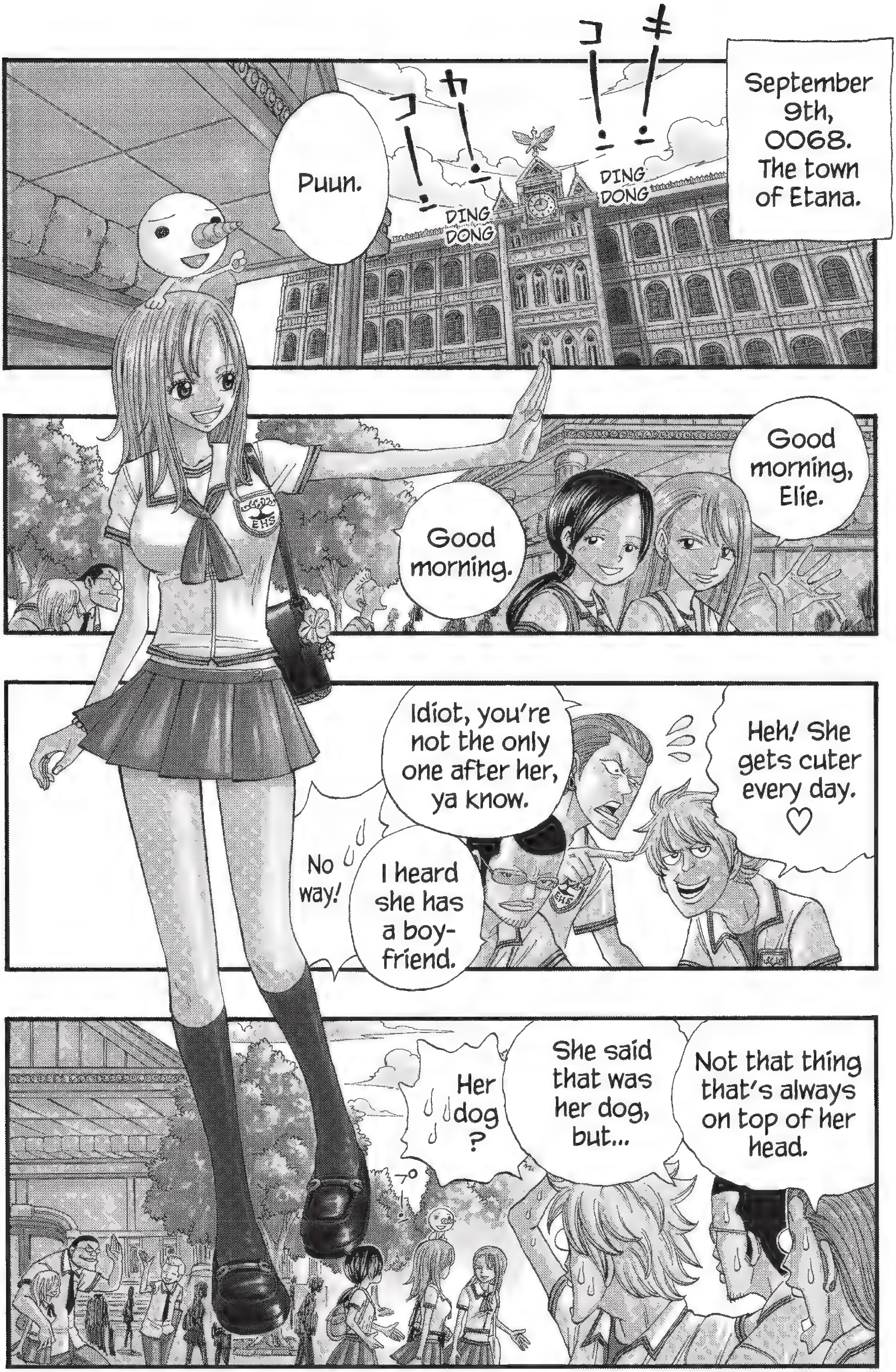
On that day, every last Dark Bring, in every part of the world, was destroyed.
On September 9th, in the year 0067, the curtain finally closed on Rave and Dark Bring's war of the "Stone".
Even as they tended to their wounds... the people rejoiced...
...knowing that peace had finally come.
Perhaps the price they paid for peace was too high...or perhaps not high enough...
Nobody could know for sure... but time went on...

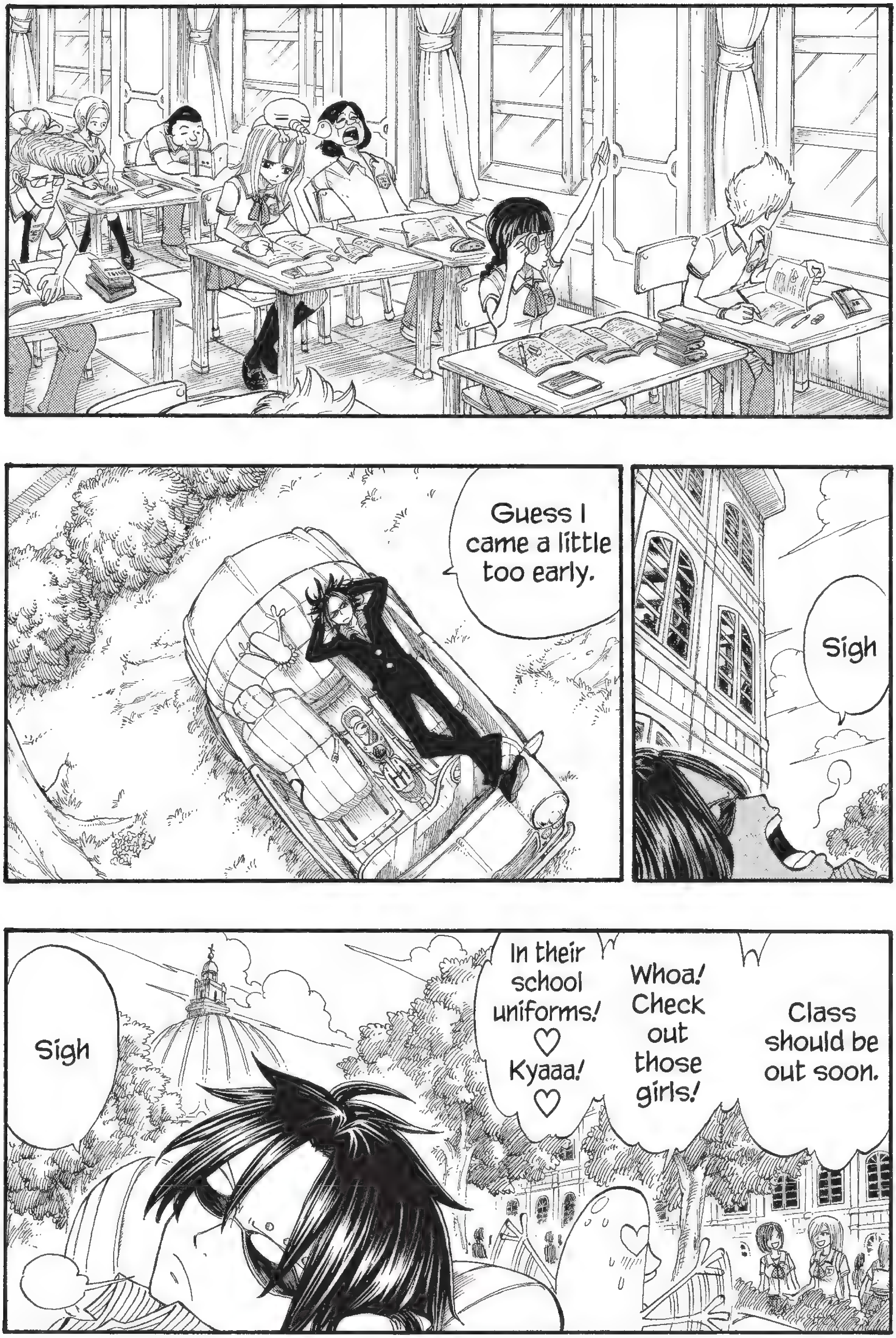

...and before long, an entire year had passed.

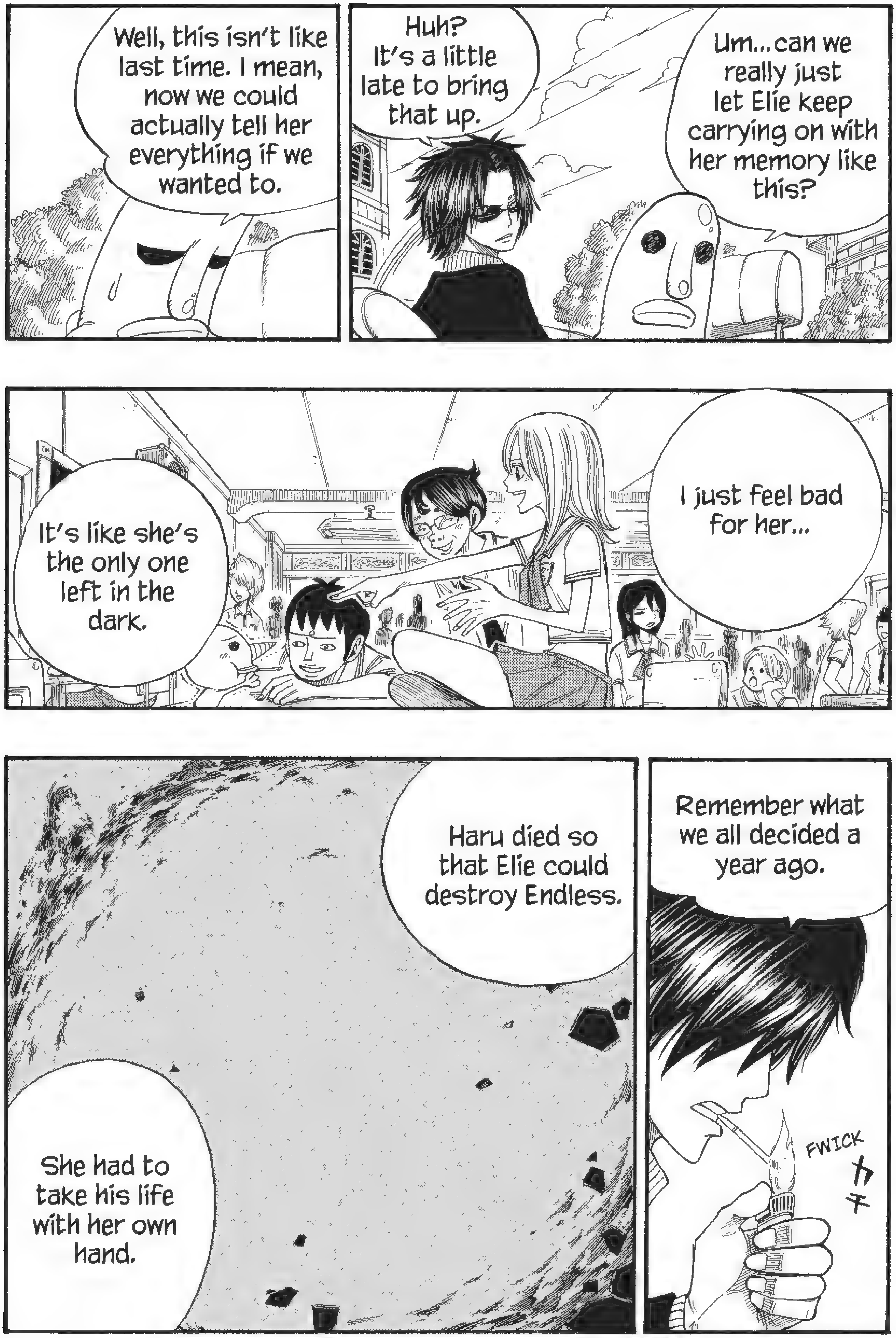
RAVE MASTER



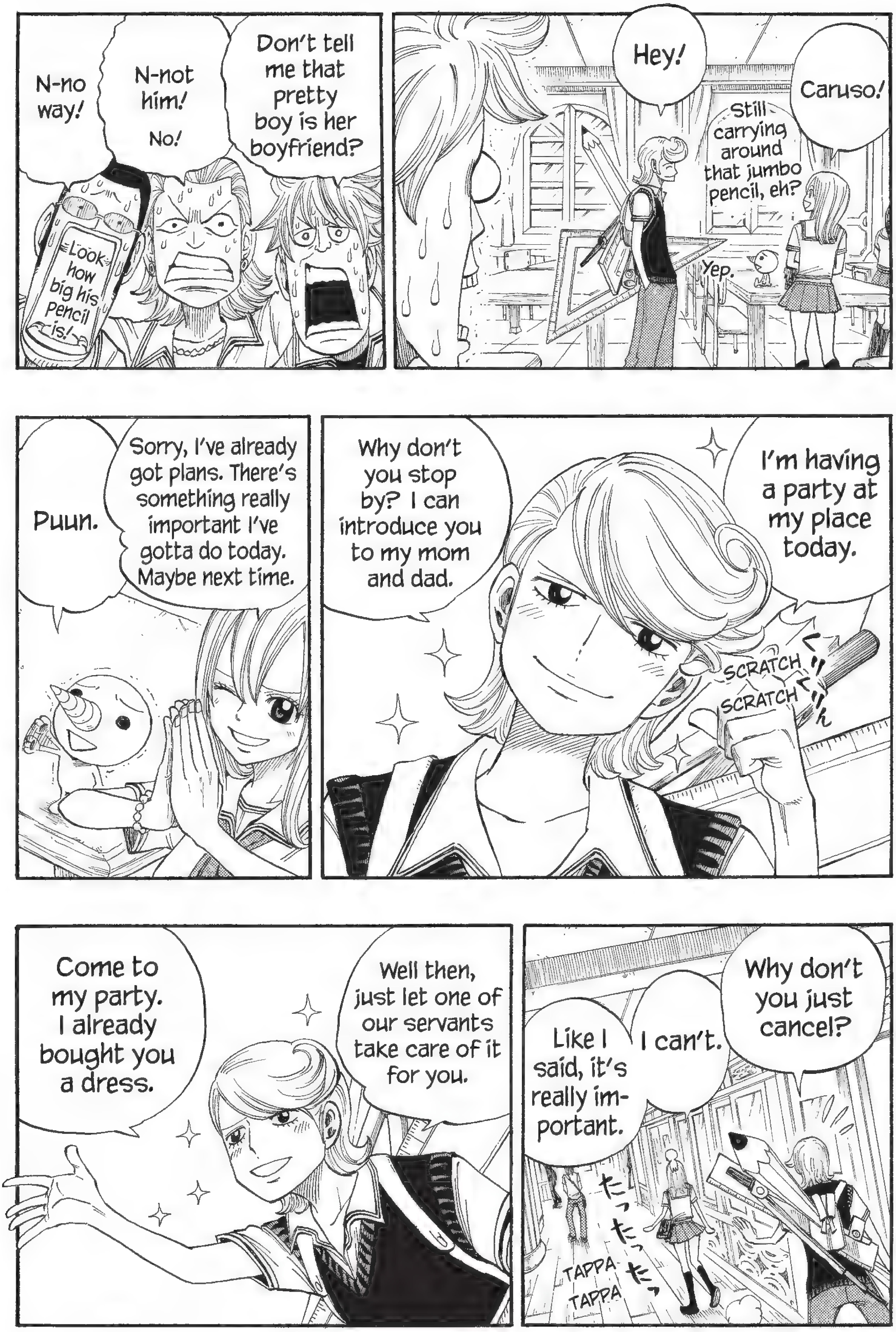
The Final Chapter:
The Never Ending Journey


September 9th, 0068. The town of Etana.
キー!
コー!
DING DONG
カー!
コー!
DING DONG
Puun.
Good morning, Elie.
Good morning.
Heh! She gets cuter every day. ♡
Idiot, you're not the only one after her, ya know.
I heard she has a boyfriend.
No way!
Not that thing that's always on top of her head.
She said that was her dog, but...
Her dog?


Sigh
Guess I came a little too early.
Class should be out soon.
Whoa! Check out those girls!
In their school uniforms! ♡ Kyaaa! ♡
Sigh

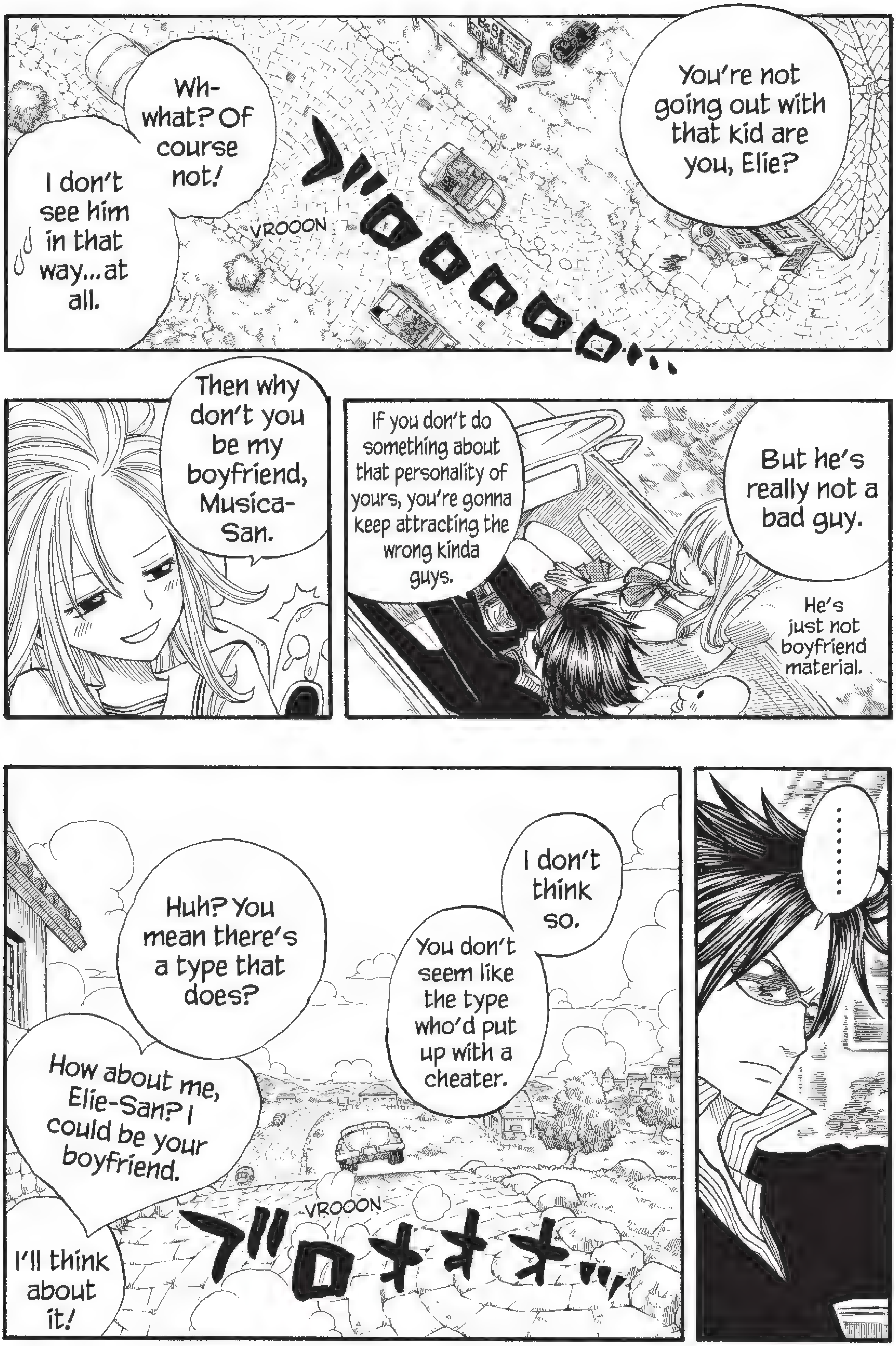

Um...can we really just let Elie keep carrying on with her memory like this?
Huh? It's a little late to bring that up.
Well, this isn't like last time. I mean, now we could actually tell her everything if we wanted to.
I just feel bad for her...
It's like she's the only one left in the dark.
Remember what we all decided a year ago.
FWICK
カチ
Haru died so that Elie could destroy Endless.
She had to take his life with her own hand.

I understand how Elie felt at that moment.
ふ
HAHHH
Exactly how she felt...
Musica-San...
There are times when you're better off not knowing...
It won't do her any good to remember that terrible battle.
キー!
コー!
DING DONG
カー!
コー!
DING DONG
She fought that battle once, no need to fight it again.
Elie...


Caruso!
Hey!
Still carrying around that jumbo pencil, eh?
Yep.
Don't tell me that pretty boy is her boyfriend?
N-not him!
No!
N-no way!
Look how big his pencil is!
I'm having a party at my place today.
SCRATCH SCRATCH
Why don't you stop by? I can introduce you to my mom and dad.
Sorry, I've already got plans. There's something really important I've gotta do today. Maybe next time.
Puun.
Why don't you just cancel?
I can't.
Like I said, it's really important.
たったった
TAPPA TAPPA
Well then, just let one of our servants take care of it for you.
Come to my party. I already bought you a dress.

Sorry, Caruso.
Elie, wait!
TCH
チッ
Hmmph, sounds like a lame ass party to me...
SNIFF SNIFF
しくしく
Shit. What's that jerk doing with Elie...?
Musica-San!
Ah, there you are.
You're late!
I was just talking to a guy in my class.
Elie!!!
Waa!
ぬう
FWWAHHH
Whoa.
Wh-wh-who's he? What're you doing with this sleaze ball?
Don't talk like that, Caruso.
What's with the giant pencil?
Don't fall for his lies, Elie. You've got me!
んふーんふー
SNNRT SNNRT
Come on, the party's starting!
Ouch! That hurts!
ぐいっ
YANK

Hey, kid!
GRRIPP
Didn't you hear the lady?
CRACK
S–
Sorry!!!
THUD
VROOOON
So that's her boyfriend!
He's so scary...
A-and so cool...

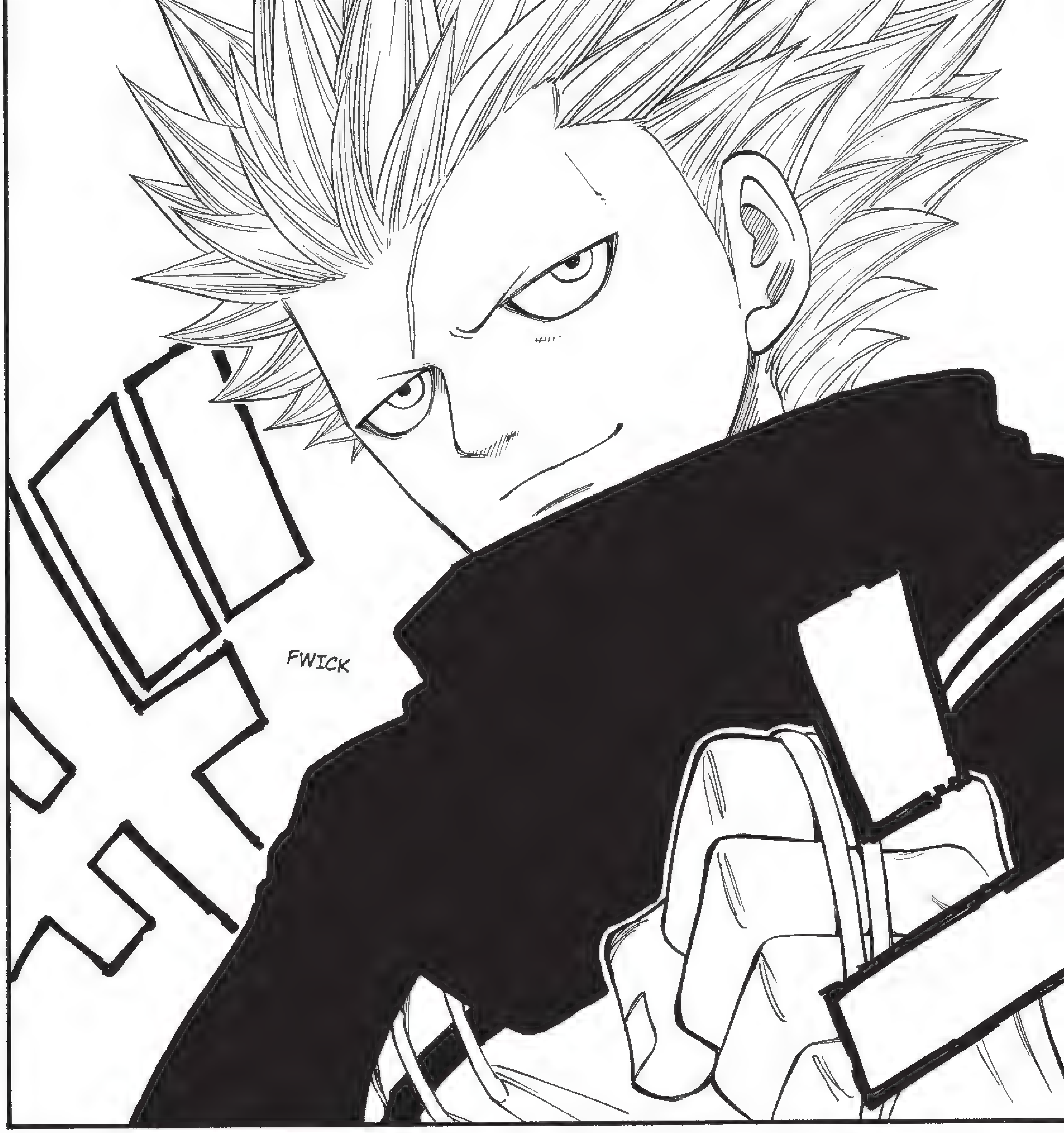

You're not going out with that kid are you, Elie?
Wh-what? Of course not!
I don't see him in that way...at all.
ブロロロロロ…
VROOON
But he's really not a bad guy.
He's just not boyfriend material.
If you don't do something about that personality of yours, you're gonna keep attracting the wrong kinda guys.
Then why don't you be my boyfriend, Musica-San.
....
I don't think so.
You don't seem like the type who'd put up with a cheater.
Huh? You mean there's a type that does?
How about me, Elie-San? I could be your boyfriend.
I'll think about it!
ブロオオオ…
VROOON

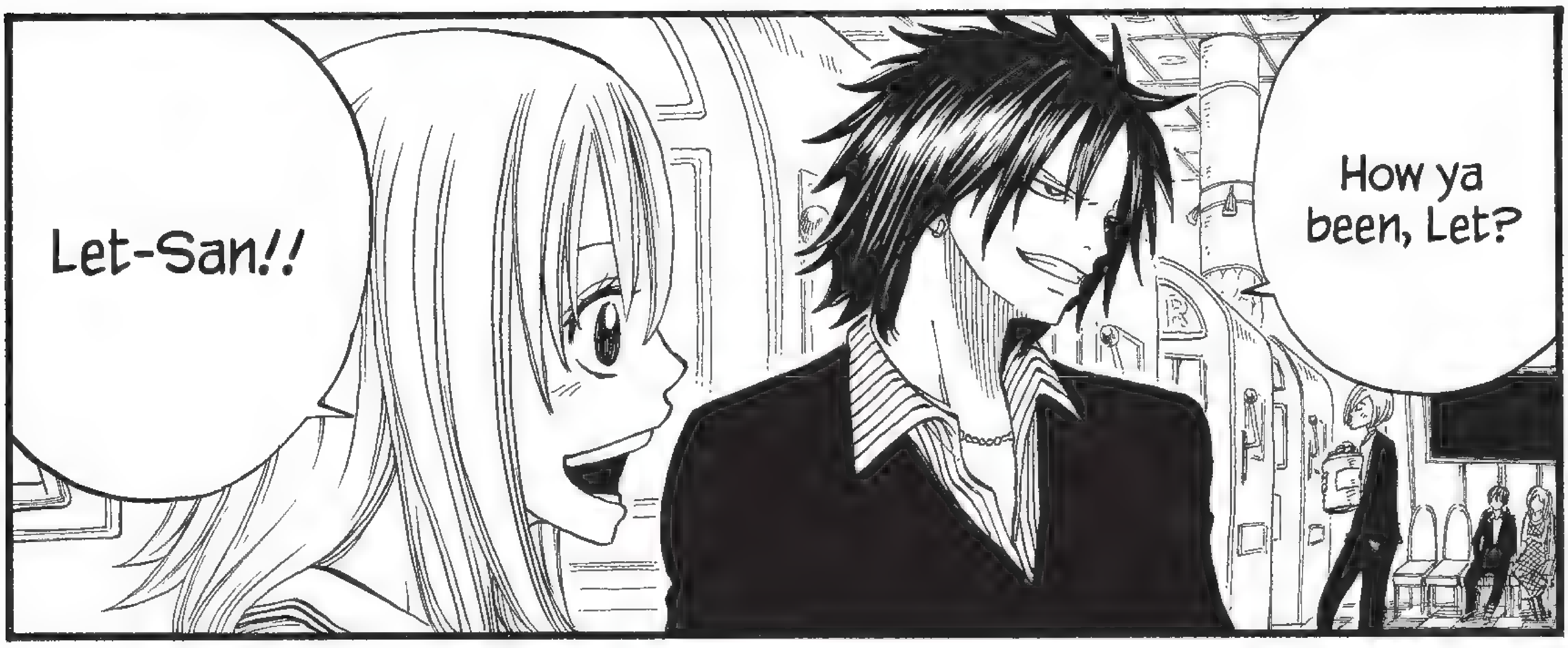
Hey, will you quit calling me "Musica-San" already?
But I've already gotten used to saying it.
Fine... forget it.
Elie.
We're gonna swing by Ruby's casino.
Okay.
EDEL LAKE
EDEL LAKE CASINO
Ahh!
CRASH
Aaah-hhh!

WHACK
SMACK
Wh-what's all the commotion?
I have no idea.
THWACK
Think you can cheat us, do you?
EXCHANGE
H-help me!
You've got some balls...
Ya know that?
Julia-San!
I shoulda guessed.
!
Musica! Elie!

What's with that outfit?
I'm a bunny rabbit. Can't you tell?
Pretty freakin' scary for a bunny rabbit.
Just doing my job.
The pay is surprisingly good...
...considering I work for Ruby.
You wanna job here? I bet you'd be a big hit in the late night dance show.
But I don't even know how to dance.
Huh?
Oh yeah... right...
Aaahhh!
Who destroyed my casino? What happened?
!

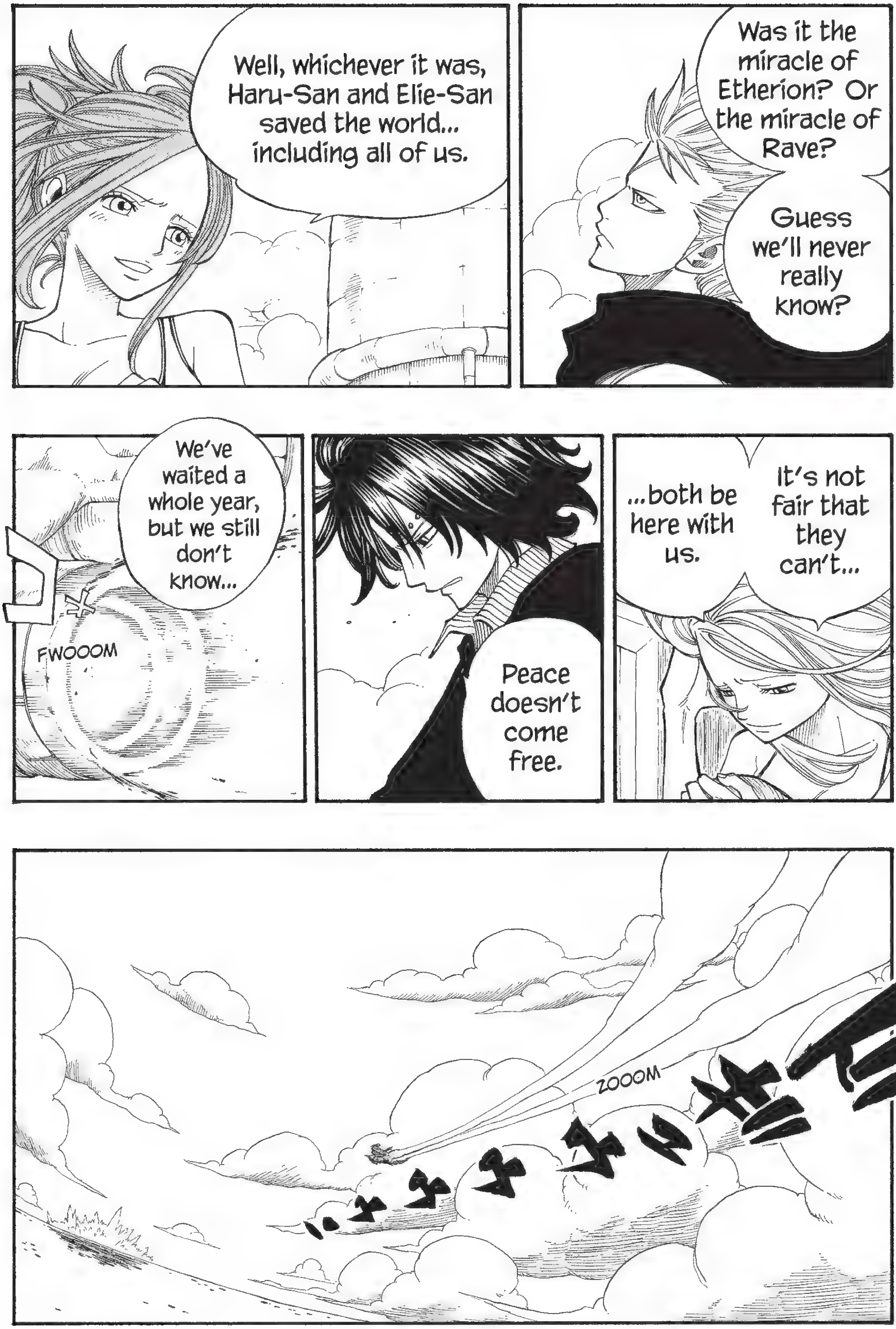
もしゅううう
Ruby!!
This is a disaster. <Poyo>
FWISHA
Don't call him Ruby! He goes by Boss now!
This is all your fault, Julia!
A customer was cheating!
This is coming out of your pay!
You haven't changed a bit, Ruby.
Pretty impressive though.
SWUP
He runs his own successful business.
Long time no see.


FWICK


How ya been, Let?
Let-San!!

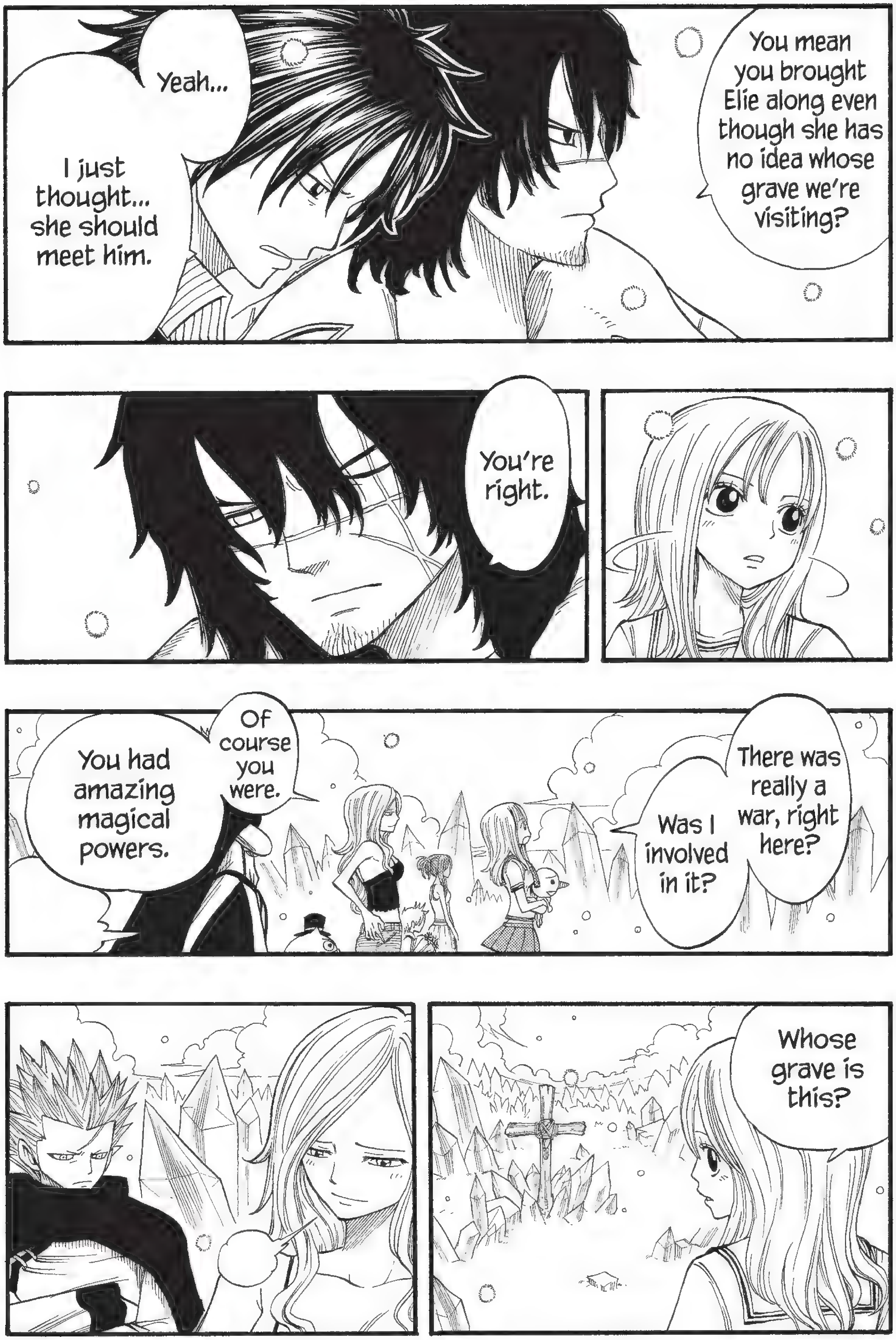
Are you still training?
Yeah.
I've got so much free time, I don't know what else to do.
Try getting a job!
SMACK
AAHHH
おおお…
Oh… everybody's already here?
STEP
Hiya!
Belnika! Niebel!
EXCHANGE
The ship is all ready to go.
なぜよ〜
ぎゅ〜
SQUEEZE

FWWOOOOMM
I can't believe a year has already passed...
...since the great battle.
VROOONNN
Yeah...
VROOONN
Time flies.... I still can't believe I actually survived.
Yeah, it's hard to believe we were all saved.

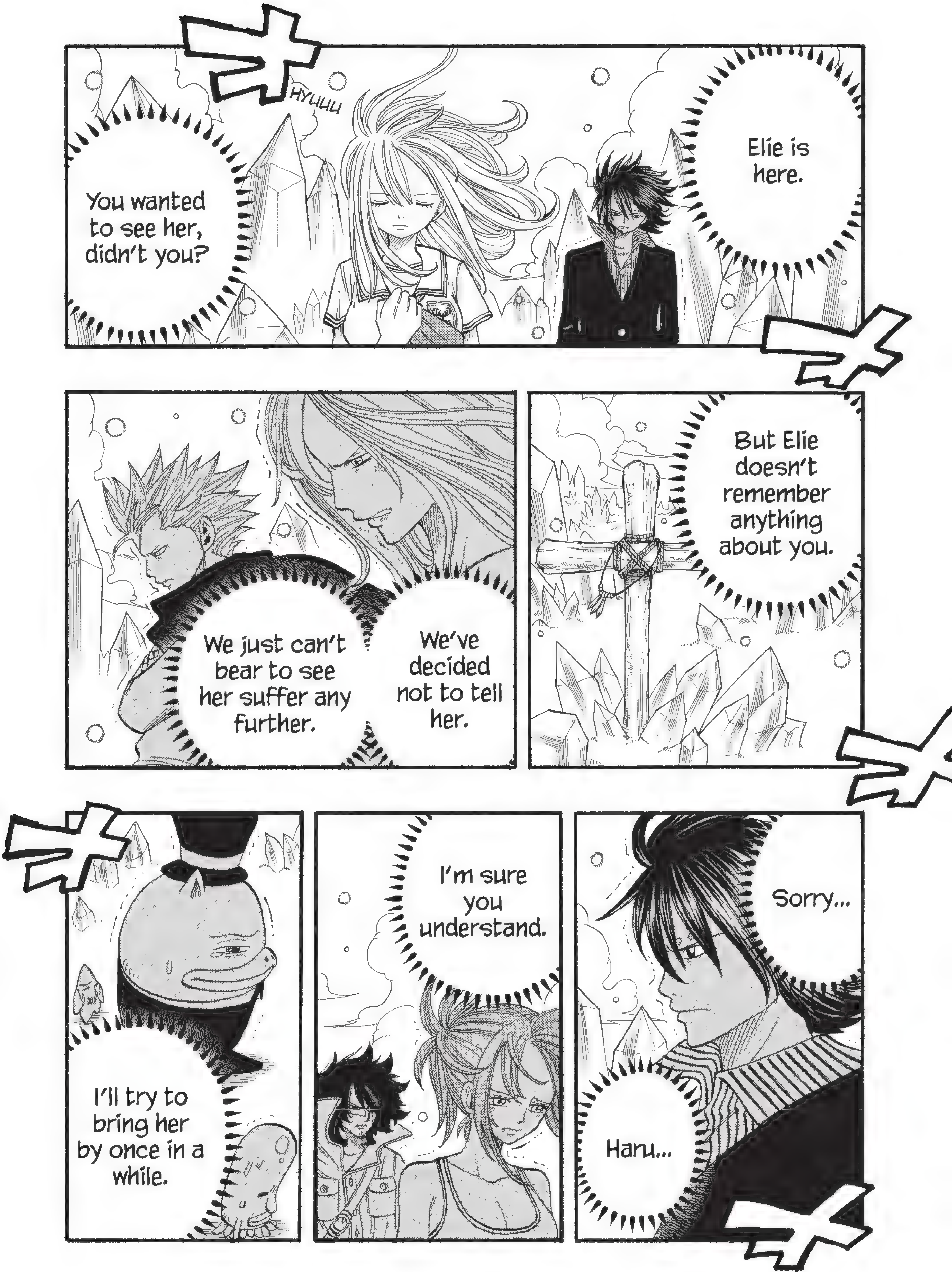

Was it the miracle of Etherion? Or the miracle of Rave?
Guess we'll never really know?
Well, whichever it was, Haru-San and Elie-San saved the world... including all of us.
It's not fair that they can't...
...both be here with us.
Peace doesn't come free.
We've waited a whole year, but we still don't know...
FWOOOM
ZOOOM

HYUUU

ヒョオオオオオ
This is the spot where we saw that big black ball last year.
It's become a cavern of star vestige.
Not a cavern, an island.
Just a warning, Elie. Don't touch these crystals.
Okay.
Huh? Elie's with you?
Yeah, I couldn't just leave her behind.
You didn't tell her everything, did you?
No...I left out the part about Haru.


You mean you brought Elie along even though she has no idea whose grave we're visiting?
Yeah...
I just thought... she should meet him.
You're right.
There was really a war, right here?
Was I involved in it?
Of course you were.
You had amazing magical powers.
Whose grave is this?

One of our...
...brothers in arms.
A moment of prayer...
....
Haru...


HYUUU
Elie is here.
You wanted to see her, didn't you?
But Elie doesn't remember anything about you.
We've decided not to tell her.
We just can't bear to see her suffer any further.
Sorry...
Haru...
I'm sure you understand.
I'll try to bring her by once in a while.

Rest in peace, Haru.
THUMP
!!
What was that?
Puun.
Plue!
BOOM

BA-BOOM
ROAAAAR

ROOAAAAARRR

Haru...
!
Ah...
Wahh..
とっとっ
STUMBLE

Huh?
Wha–?
What's going on?
Haru?
Is that you?
Yeah...
...but...
?
You guys seem different somehow.
....
FWAAHHHH
!!!
!!?

What's happening?
FWWAAAHHHH
VWOOOM
ドォォォ
Memory dust...?
Ah...
I see...

It was the stellar memory that...
...saved us all...
...and Haru as well.
The stellar memory... saved us?
That was the planet's way of repaying all of us.
DRIP
So I'm not seeing things?
Is that...really you...Haru?
Yep.
You'd better believe it!

!
!
HYUUU
Elie!!
....
Hold on a second, Haru! <Poyo>
Shhh.
たん
STOMP

HYUUU
I'm back!
Ah
THUMP
THUMP
ドト!
Ah...
Ah...

LOVE

GUSH
じわ…
でもぉ〜
UWAAAHHHH!
ボロ
GUSH
GUSH
ボロ…
Haru...

I...

I'm sorry.
It's okay.

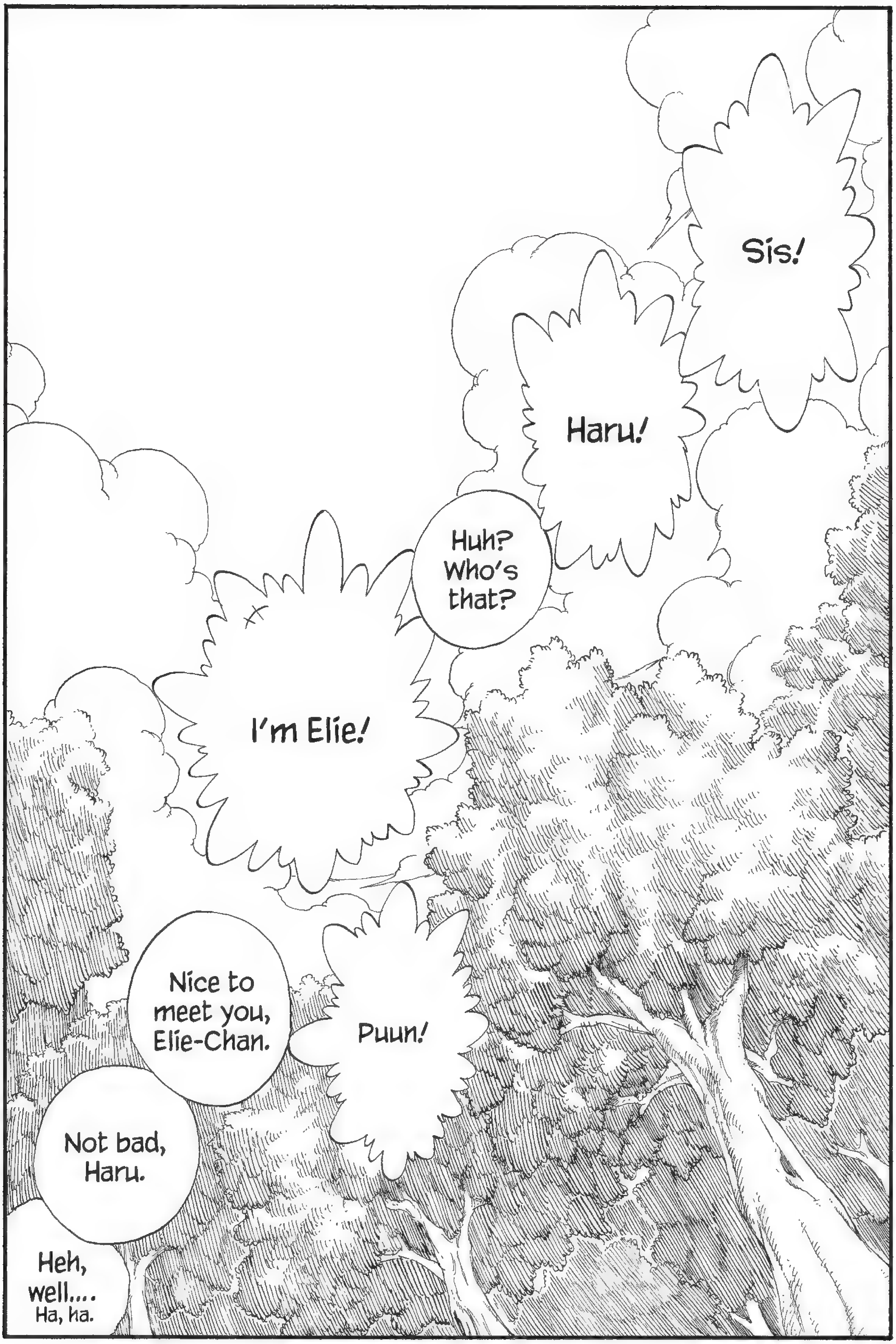
Welcome home.

To live is to journey...
And to journey is to live.
There may be times of great hardship and sorrow, but...

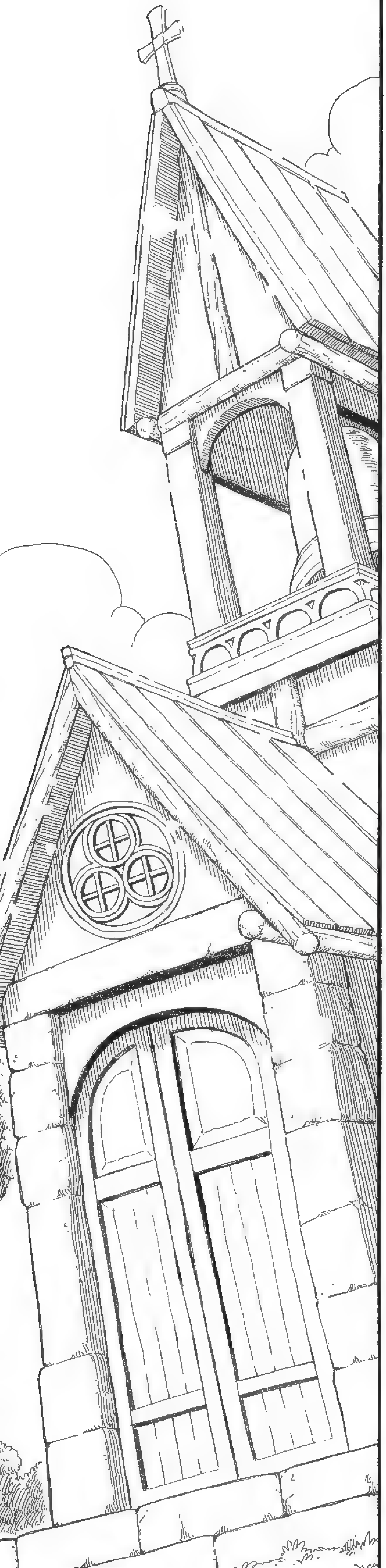
...our friendship gives us the strength to move...
...forever...
...onward.

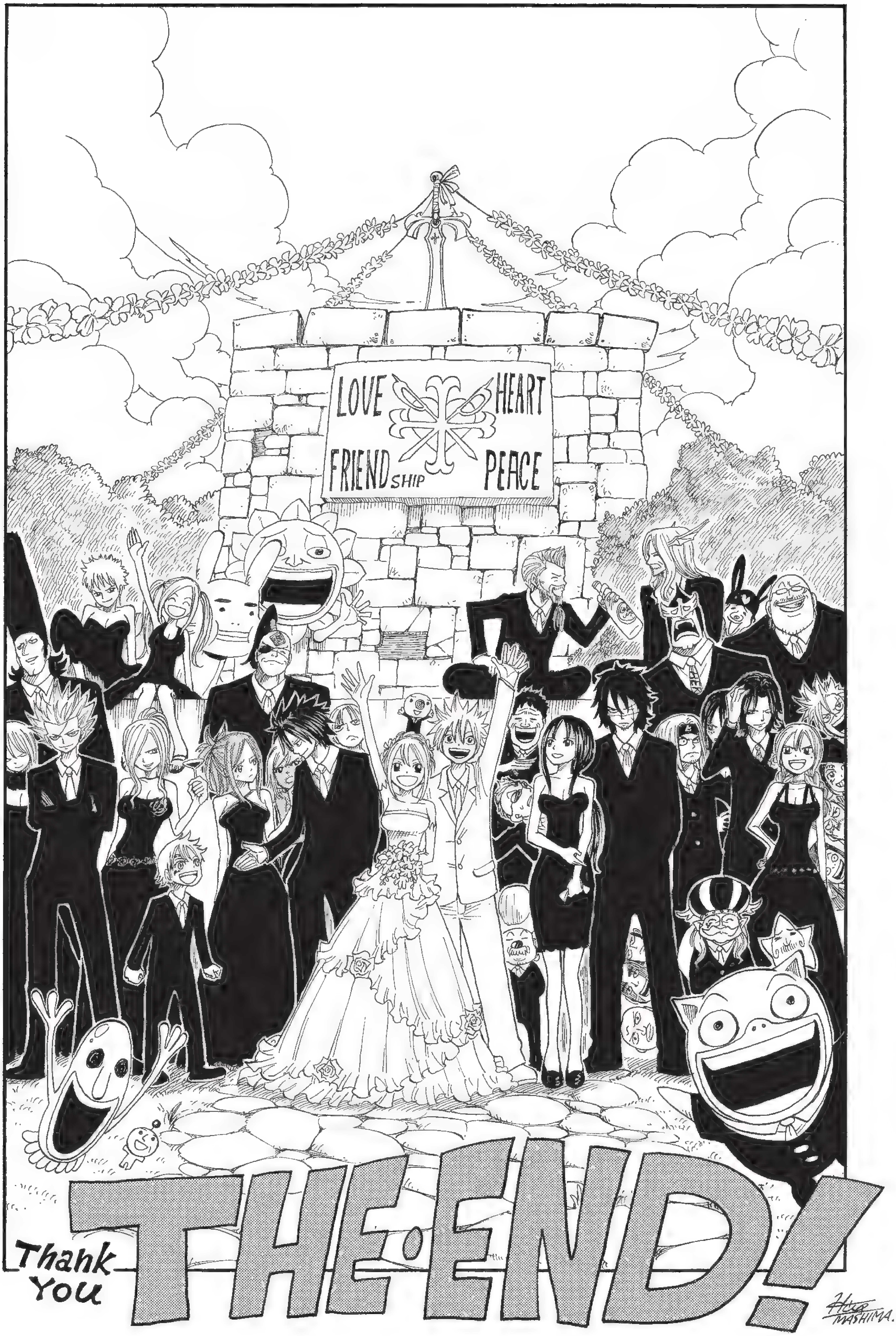
ザ゛ザ゛ア ア ア
SPLISH
ザザア
HYUUU
ザザアア
HYUUU
ッア—
FWAAHHHHHH
ッア—
FWAHHH
AHHHHH
ん———っ
GALE·GLORY
0021~0061
SAKURA·GLORY
0023~0056

There he is!
GALE·GLORY
0021~0061
SAKURA·GLORY
0023~0056


Sis!
Haru!
Huh? Who's that?
I'm Elie!
Puun!
Nice to meet you, Elie-Chan.
Not bad, Haru.
Heh, well.... Ha, ha.

The journey isn't over yet!
Wait up, Haru!
Woo hoo! Home at last!




LOVE
HEART
FRIENDSHIP
PEACE
Thank You
THE END!
Hiro MASHIMA.

RAVE STAFF

Hiro Mashima

assistants

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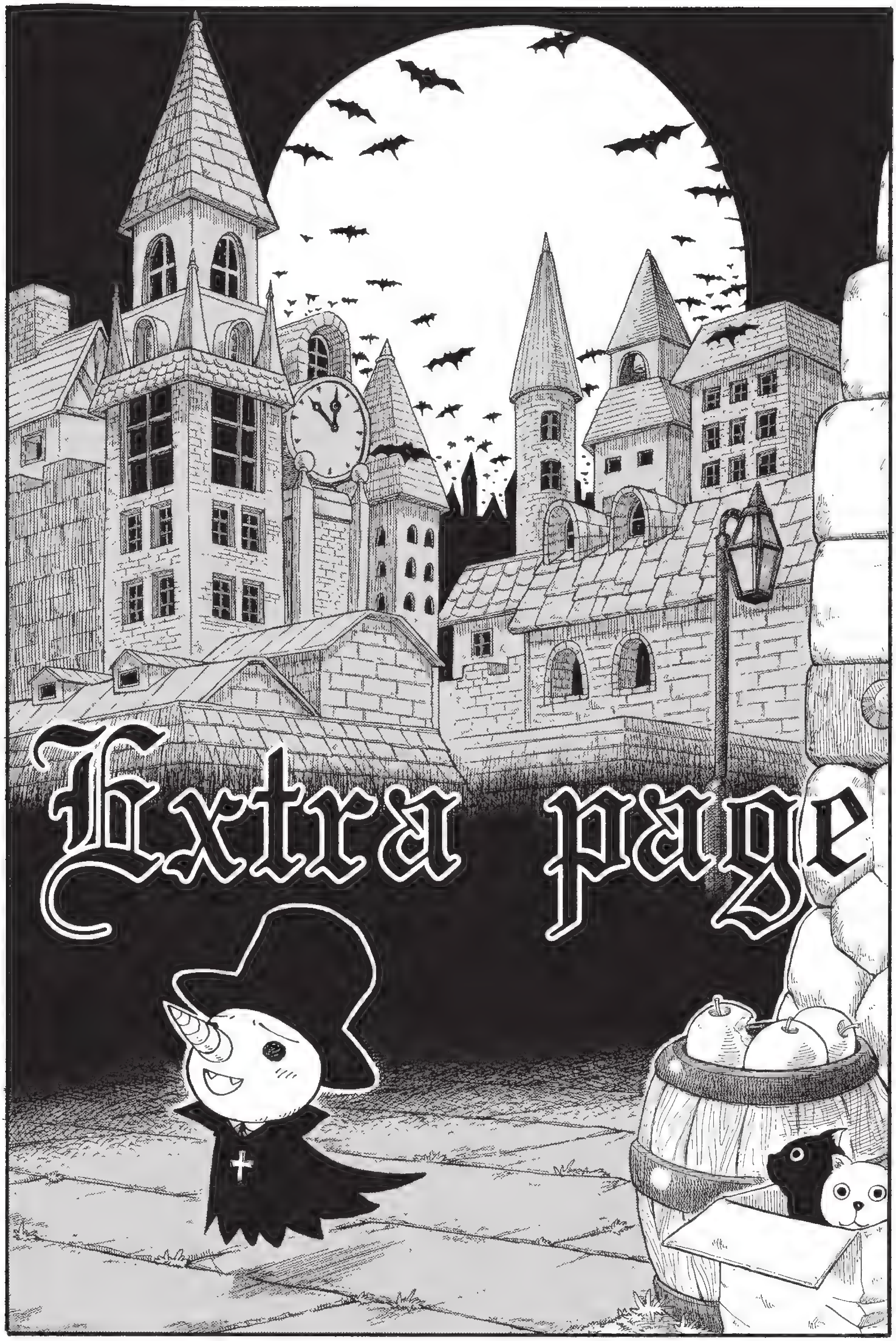
Takeshi Kondo
Miki Yoshikawa
Kazunori Sugamura
Junsei Chida
Shinya Toda
Yuka Toyosaki

and more!!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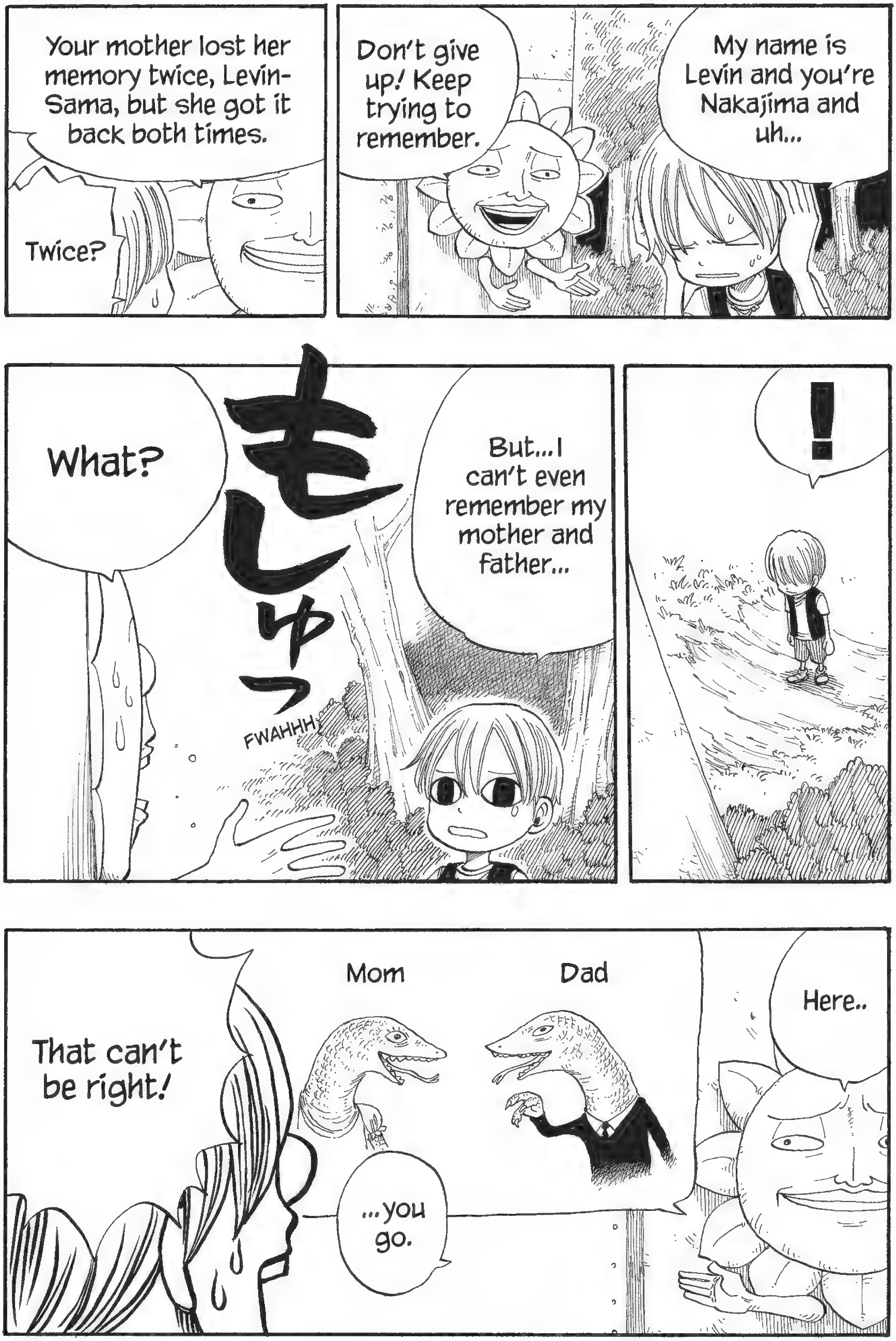
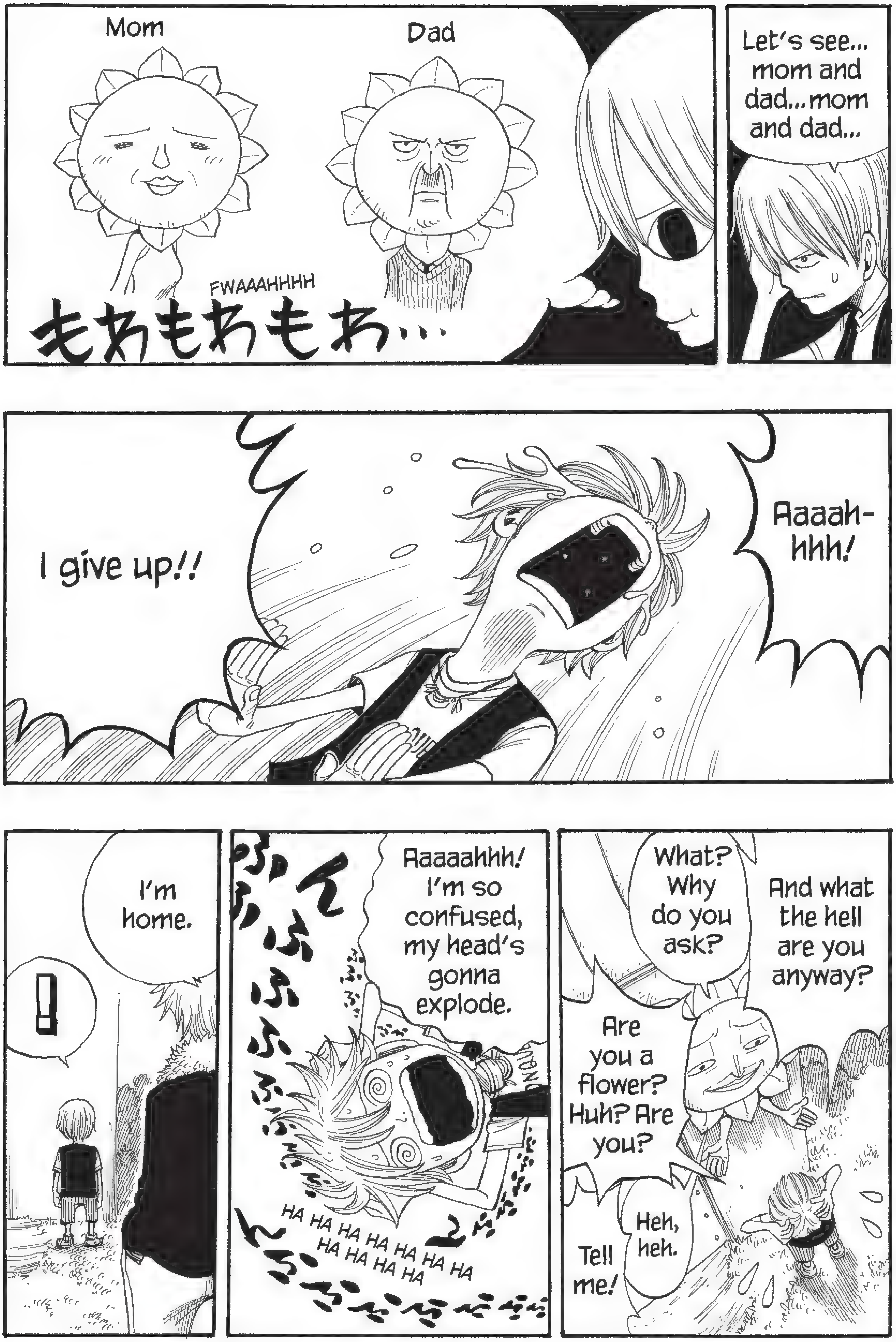
Rave 0077
Home Alone with Levin

Part 29-The Never Ending Flower


My name is Levin and you're Nakajima and uh...
Don't give up! Keep trying to remember.
Your mother lost her memory twice, Levin-Sama, but she got it back both times.
Twice?
!
But...I can't even remember my mother and father...
もしゅっ
FWAHHH
What?
Here..
...you go.
Dad
Mom
That can't be right!


Let's see... mom and dad...mom and dad...
Dad
Mom
FWAAAHHHH
もわもわもわ…
Aaaah-hhh!
I give up!!
And what the hell are you anyway?
What? Why do you ask?
Are you a flower? Huh? Are you?
Heh, heh.
Tell me!
Aaaaahhh! I'm so confused, my head's gonna explode.
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
I'm home.
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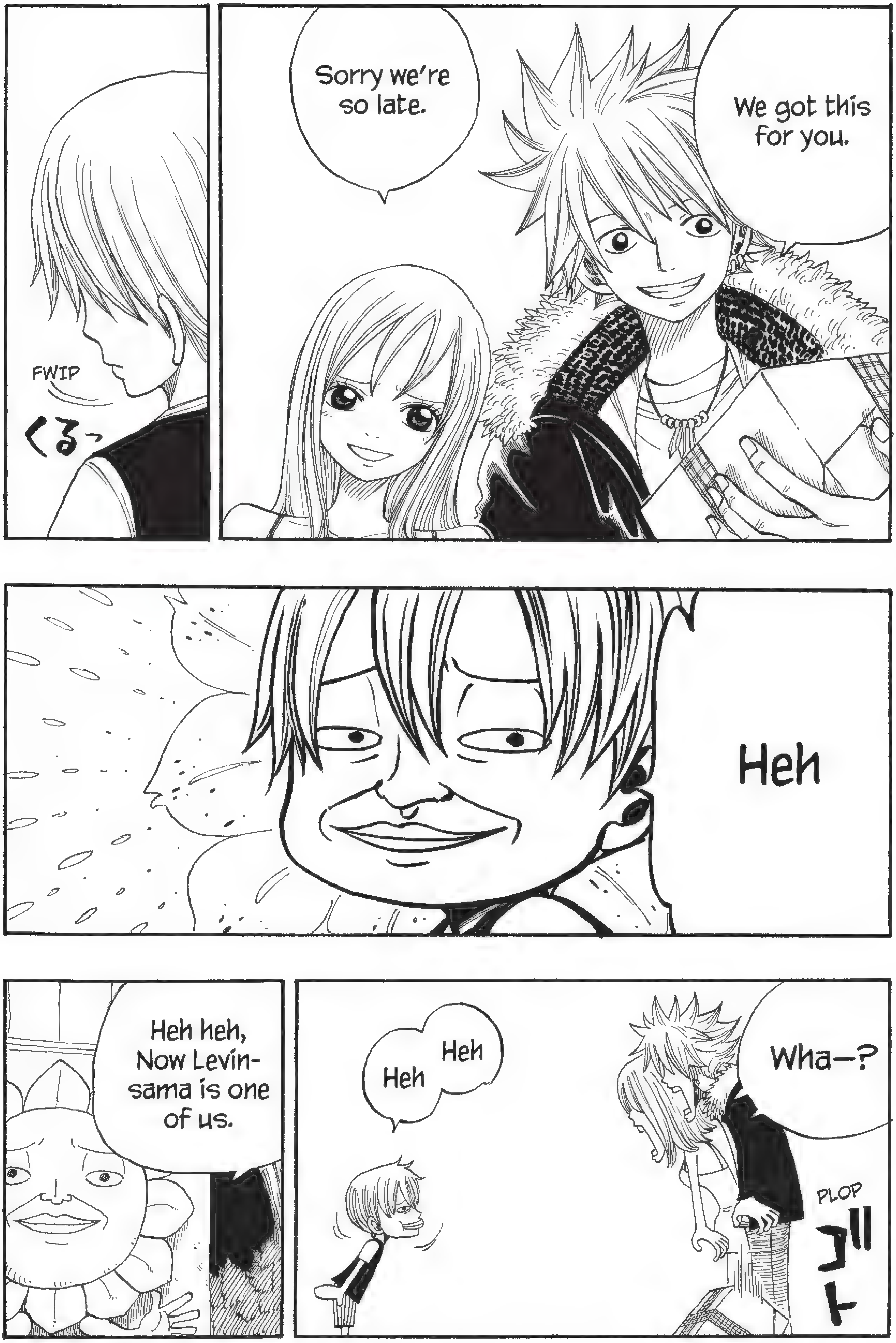

We got this for you.
Sorry we're so late.
FWIP
くるっ
Heh
Wha–?
PLOP
ゴト
Heh
Heh
Heh heh, Now Levin-sama is one of us.

The end

THE FINAL AFTERWORD

Six years ago I began this series with a mix of hope and anxiety, and now it has finally reached its end. Hooray!! Thank you!! We made it!! Thank you all for your support.

Without the help of my staff, my editor, and my gracious readers, I never could have done it. I'm truly overjoyed.

As far as the story goes, I'd long ago decided that I wanted a happy end. I'd pretty much figured out how I wanted to end it, so all I had to do was draw it out. Now I know there are probably some issues that people have with the story.(Ha ha) After all, everybody we thought died in the final battle turned out to still be alive(Ha ha). If this were someone else's manga, I'd probably have thought "Hey, what the hell?". I don't generally use the old "that guy was supposed to be dead, but he actually survived" pattern (or do I?), but I just really wanted that Happy End (Ha ha). And I thought...it's not so unbelievable to have the planet repay them in that way. So, in the end, everyone survives!

I'm gonna change the subject and talk about Haru's battle with Lucia. I thought I managed to make it pretty exciting. What did you think? I was originally planning on making it go on a bit longer, but I miscalculated the amount of chapters that I had left. I ended up having to shorten it a bit (tears). I hope it wasn't hard to follow. When publishing manga in a weekly comic format, the editors decide what's gonna be in the comic months in advance. This is particularly true for the last episodes of a series, which are planned out very far in advance. Once they decide which issue will carry the final installment of the series, it's very hard to change it. So you can't say, "Wait, I wanna do one more chapter" or "I can't think of anything else to write, let's end it early."

If you try to do that, you'll really piss off the publisher. The issue that would feature the final chapter of Rave Master was decided well in advance, and it was my job to calculate and make sure I could end it by that date. So I had to break it down and say... "How about two chapters for the battle with Jiero, three for the battle with Uta and five chapters for the fight with Lucia?"...or something like that. Anyway, I ended up miscalculating, so I had to shorten the battle against Lucia. Originally, Lucia's last sword "Dark Ameila" (Amelia is Lucia's mother's name) was gonna see much more action...enough to fill another chapter. I was also gonna have one more chapter that just focused on the last moments shared between Haru and Lucia after the battle. So I miscalculated by two whole chapters.

A lot of people say they were more surprised that Elie was going to school than they were to see that Haru was still alive (Ha ha). If you calculate Elie's age you'll see that she's 18 years old (I'm pretty sure I didn't miscalculate this time.) So, she's a high school senior, though how she got into high school is a mystery (Ha ha). Actually, Nagisa and all the members of the resistance also go to that same school (but that's just back story). As I was drawing those school scenes, I thought "You know, a school-themed manga might be fun to do." A lot of my fellow manga artists tell me they'd like to see me do a school themed manga next. I wonder why. Anyway, now is not the time to talk about my next project. I'm keeping it a secret for now (Ha ha). The truth is, I have way too many ideas, and I'm always thinking "Hmmm, what should I do next...". I can't talk about the specifics yet, but I'm planning something that will be even better than Rave Master. I hope you guys will all check it out. Please read it! Please!

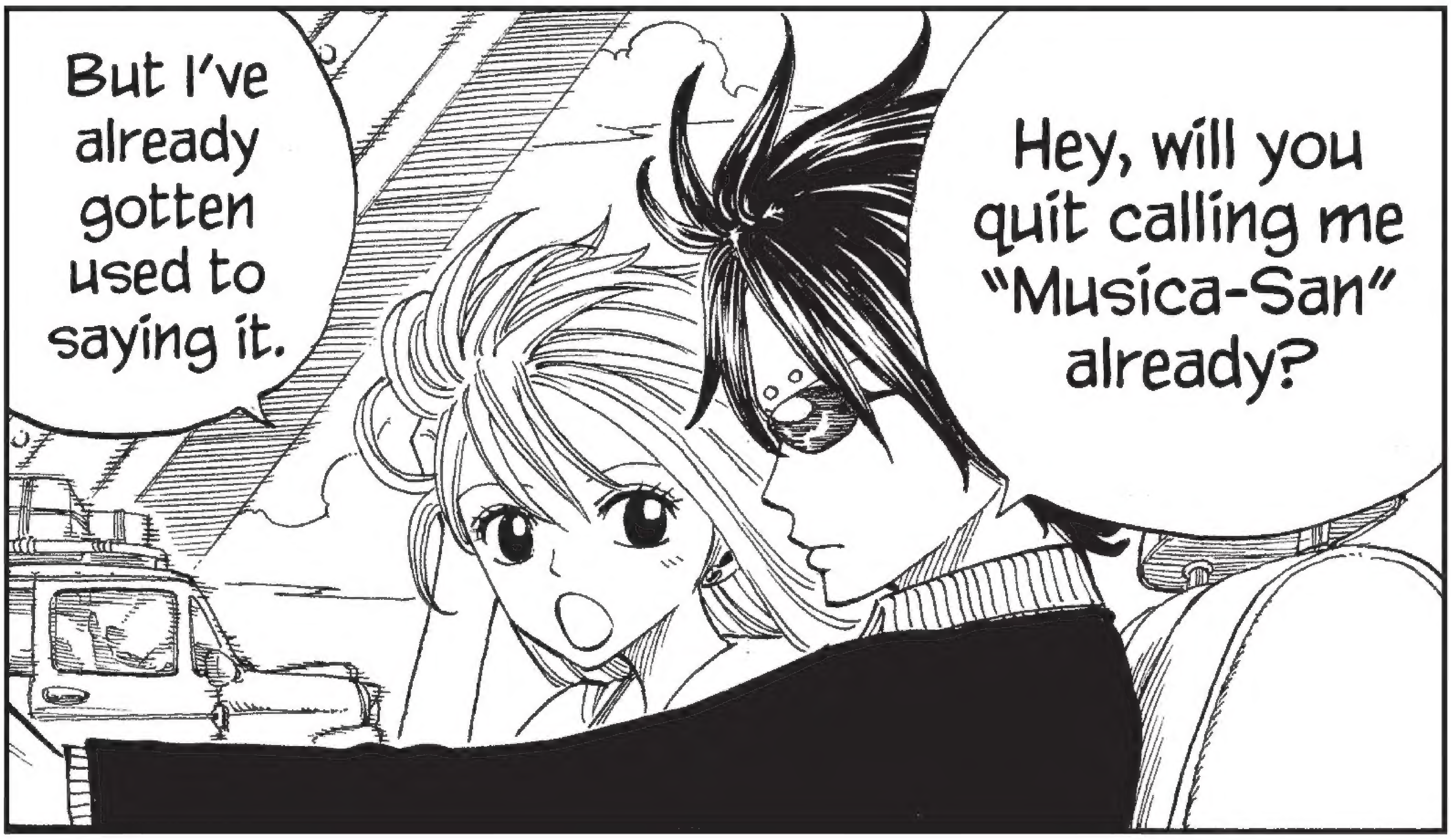
Well readers, I'm afraid we'll have to part ways for a while, but I'll never forget your support and loyalty. I truly thank you. Oh no, I'm starting to cry. Everybody, I really mean it...

Thanks for sticking with me until the end. See you in my next project!

Hiro Mashima

Translation Notes

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction in our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.


Hey, will you quit calling me "Musica-San" already?
But I've already gotten used to saying it.

Musica-San, page 134

The suffix San is the standard way to refer politely to another person. However, among friends and close relations the "San" is often dropped to create a sense of familiarity. Among friends, it can sound a bit cold to use "San".